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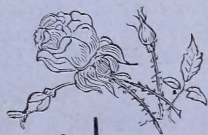
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Chrysanthemum, Tricolor Eclipse



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- 1166 **Jacaranda mimosaefolia.** A beautiful plant for the greenhouse, with very rich, luxuriant foliage, flowering in large, dark violet-blue panicles. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1167 **Jacoea Pomponicus Rubra.** A dark rose colored variety of our charming Pompon Jacobaeas; very compact growing and blooms for a long period, rendering it valuable for beds and borders. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1168 **Kalanchoe Carneae.** A beautiful new winter-blooming plant; of easy culture, very floriferous, and attains a height of about 18 inches. The lovely delicate pink flowers, which are borne in large clusters, are wax-like and very fragrant. Per packet, 25 cents.



- 1169 **Larkspur, Yellow-flowered.** (DELPHINEUM ZALIL.) A new, interesting and remarkably handsome variety, attaining a height of from 3 to 4 feet. The flowers are one inch in diameter, of the most beautiful pure sulphur-yellow color, similar in shade to that of the Marechal Niel Rose. From 40 to 60 blossoms open almost at the same time on the whole length of the spike and present a striking aspect. It flowers from June to August. Hardy perennial. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1170 **Larkspur, Stock-flowered, Rosy Scarlet.** A beautiful new color among annual Larkspurs, surpassing in beauty any other variety. Splendid for cutting and decoration; blooms until late in the autumn. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1171 **Lathyrus Cæruleus.** A blue Pea which requires the same treatment as the Sweet Pea and is of the same habit. This charming annual was the admiration and delight of every one who saw it growing this summer. The seeds should be planted 3 inches apart, the plants will begin to bloom when they are 9 inches high and will continue flowering throughout the season. The rows present a very pleasing effect being literally covered with a mass of flowers of a bright sky blue color. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1172 **Leptosyne Maritima.** An elegant hardy annual with large star shaped yellow flowers. Compact growing; fine for bouquets and vases. Many of our prominent florists are planting this quite extensively as its easy cultivation and ready sale makes it exceedingly profitable. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1173 **Linum Flavum.** Very effective and free-blooming annual with golden yellow flowers; fine for growing in beds and splendid for pot-culture. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1174 **Lobelia Littoralis.** A remarkably attractive novelty, invaluable for hanging pots, baskets, or rockwork. It covers the pot like a carpet, forming long trailing branches of 1 to 2 feet in length. Flowers pure white and very numerous, followed by berry-like seed pods which become bright purplish red when ripe, giving the plant a most handsome appearance. Culture is the same as that of the other Lobelias. (See cut.) Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1175 **Lobelia Cavanillesii.** A new and very showy perennial Lobelia which flowers the first year from seed. The flowers are different from all others, the tubes being brilliant scarlet edged with yellow. Very desirable for the garden or for pot culture. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1176 **Lupinus Hybridus, President Cleveland.** A new double-flowered variety of this beautiful annual. Attains a height of about 2 feet, and the flowers, which are bright purple striped and shaded with rose, are produced in great abundance. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1177 **Mandevillea Suaveolens.** A very beautiful climber with clusters of white deliciously fragrant flowers, suitable for summer garden or greenhouse. A rapid grower and profuse bloomer. Perennial. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1178 **Marigold African, Golden Nugget.** This charming acquisition is remarkable for its dwarf dense growth, flowering profusely from July until cut down by frost. The superb large blooms are very double and of a beautiful shade of golden yellow; splendid for beds or borders. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1179 **Marigold French, Butterfly.** One of the finest yet introduced. The magnificent flowers which are very double are borne in great profusion and are handsomely marked with velvety purple and old gold. Exceedingly showy throughout the whole season. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1180 **Marigold French, Gipsy Queen.** An elegant strain of beautifully striped flowers of the most perfect form and doubleness. Habit dwarf and compact. They bloom abundantly from early summer until cut off by frost and for brilliant effect and continued display they are unexcelled. Per packet, 15 cents.



Lobelia Littoralis.

- 1181 **Marigold, Single Flowering, Striped.** Very popular for cutting. A bunch of these handsome velvety brown flowers makes a grand corsage flower; also fine for bouquets and vases. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1182 **Mathiola Bicornis.** FRAGRANT EVENING GLORY. A handsome, hardy annual with pink and lilac flowers which open in the afternoon and remain so till morning; grows about a foot high, and very sweet scented. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1183 **Melia Floribunda.** Beautiful greenhouse flowering shrub, fine for winter blooming. The plant is completely covered for weeks with rosy white blossoms carried on neat sprays which are lovely in bouquets. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1184 **Mignonette, Covent Garden.** This is the popular variety largely grown for the London flower market. It is of bushy, compact habit, and splendid for cutting; exceedingly fragrant and free flowering. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1185 **Mignonette, Giant White Spiral.** Pure white flowers in very long narrow spikes. Grows 18 inches high, and is exceedingly attractive. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1186 **Mina Lobata.** Charming half-hardy Mexican climbing annual. The buds are at first a bright red, but turn to orange yellow, and when fully expanded the flowers are of a creamy white. They are copiously produced from the base to the summit of the plant, which attains a height of 20 feet, and constitutes a beautiful object. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1187 **Moonflower or Evening Glory.** The flowers, which open toward evening, are pure white, measuring about 5 inches in diameter and extremely fragrant. It is a rapid growing climber, suitable for trellises, fences, verandas, etc. If started early and planted out will continue to bloom from midsummer till frost. (See cut.) Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1188 **Morning Glory, Giant Blue.** A magnificent Morning Glory, equally rapid in growth and as free blooming as the popular Moon Flower. The flowers are trumpet shaped, six inches across and sweet scented, color a rich violet blue with purple rays. Grows about 25 feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1189 **Musk, New Dwarf Compact.** This valuable novelty will be welcomed by all lovers of pot plants. It is very vigorous growing and forms round compact bushes of nearly one foot in diameter. Free blooming and emits the same delightful fragrance of the old species. Fine market plant. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1190 **Musk, New Giant.** A great improvement, and sure to find favor with florists and others. Of erect growth, with stems much larger than the old variety. The flowers are golden yellow and very fragrant. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1191 **Myosotis Alpestris Victoria.** This new Forget-me-not is noted for its beautiful large bright azure-blue flowers, which remain in blossom a long time, and for this reason it is valuable for carpet bedding and masses as well as for pot culture and cutting. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1192 **Myosotis Dissitiflora Alba.** Beautiful new pure-white large-flowered Forget-me-not. The earliest flowered variety yet introduced. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1193 **Ostrowskia Magnifica.** New tuberous-rooted Campanulacea. It forms a tall bush, 5 feet high, with oblong oval leaves, and panicles of erect, long-stemmed, bell-shaped flowers, 3 inches in length, of a lilac or dark blue color. A beautiful hardy perennial. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1194 **Panicum plicatum.** This magnificent tropical grass makes a lovely house-plant, when once brought to size in a warm house. Per packet, 20 cents.



Moonflower.



## SPECIAL LIST.

## NASTURTIIUMS AND TROPÆOLUMS.

Few are the annuals which enjoy such universal popularity as the Nasturtium; by its easy rapid growth, hardiness and beauty it has become indispensable in our gardens.

We have for many years made a specialty of this charming annual and our selection comprises the choicest varieties selected expressly for us by the most successful cultivators of England, France and Germany. While our collection is one of the most complete in the country it has been selected with special reference to our thousands of customers who demand only the handsomest and best varieties. We ask those who have never given us an order to make a trial this season of some of our celebrated Nasturtiums and see if the results do not justify the claims we make. See Pages 27 and 37 of the General List for other choice varieties.

- 1195 **Golden-Leaved Tall Nasturtium.** This very distinct variety is exceedingly ornamental. The foliage is of a bright golden yellow, and the flowers are dark crimson, which form a beautiful contrast. Blooms from early summer until frost. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1196 **Golden-Leaved Dwarf Nasturtium.** The plant is of dwarf, compact habit, very beautiful, even before blooming, while the bright scarlet flowers intermingled among the leaves add much to its charming appearance. Splendid for pots and for bedding. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1197 **Tropæolum Lobbianum, Asa Gray.** This new variety is the lightest color yet obtained in this class, and is the palest shade of sulphur-yellow. Flowers abundantly all the season. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1198 **Tropæolum Majus, The Pearl.** This fine variety is of a delicate primrose or soft yellow shade; splendid when grown in contrast with the dark flowering sorts. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1199 **Tall Nasturtium, New Bright Rose.** Very beautiful shade. A remarkably free flowering and graceful climber. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1200 **Tall Chocolate-Colored Nasturtium.** Beautiful, strong growing variety, fine for covering trellises, fences, etc. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1201 **Tall Copper-Colored Nasturtium.** A fine climbing sort; with flowers of a peculiar shade of bronze or pale copper. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1202 **Tall Nasturtium, King Theodore.** The darkest colored tall Nasturtium yet introduced, almost black. Flowers abundantly throughout the season. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1203 **Tall Purple Nasturtium.** Remarkably distinct and pleasing color. Its rich dark hues contrast beautifully with the yellow varieties. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1204 **Dwarf Nasturtium, Aurora.** This magnificent new variety is a valuable addition to our list of dwarf Nasturtiums. The ground color is chrome yellow, the upper petals of a lighter tint, while the two lower ones are blotched with dark carmine. Per packet, 10 cts.
- 1205 **Dwarf Nasturtium, Bronze-colored.** Rich shade, fine for contrast with the light colored varieties. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1206 **Nasturtium, Tom Thumb Chameleon.** A profuse bloomer, color crimson, brown and gold bordered, and flamed, changing in hue almost daily. Habit compact and graceful. Fine for pot culture. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1207 **Dwarf Nasturtium, New Brilliant Yellow.** This splendid Nasturtium is of an exceedingly beautiful new shade not before introduced. The plants are very compact with light green foliage, and the brilliant rich yellow flowers are abundantly produced. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1208 **Dwarf Nasturtium, Peach Blossom.** Remarkably fine color; very dwarf and vigorous growing. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1209 **Dwarf Nasturtium, Rosy Morn.** A very delicate shade of pink. One of the finest sorts ever grown, height one foot, very free blooming. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1210 **Dwarf Nasturtium, Scarlet Gem.** One of the most showy varieties in cultivation; splendid for beds, vases, etc. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1211 **Tropæolum Minus, Scarlet.** Handsome trailing hardy annual, with small bright scarlet flowers. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1212 **Tropæolum Minus, Yellow.** Same habit as No. 1211. Splendid for hanging baskets, vases and bedding. Per packet, 5 cents.

We select the following from the numerous letters we have received regarding our Nasturtiums. Messrs. Hovey & Co.—Gentlemen:—Your Nasturtiums, of which I had a few packages in the spring, have given me much pleasure. I have raised Nasturtiums for many years but these exceed any I have ever seen. My plants bloomed very early; and such a diversity of color as I have had is wonderful from so few seeds. Among them were some having a delicate fragrance not unlike violets, this is something new to me. I shall try all your new varieties hereafter. Very truly, Miss O. M. Oct. 21st, 1889. Penobscot Co., Maine.

## HOVEY &amp; CO.'S CHALLENGE PRIZE PANSIES.



**1213** This magnificent strain is a special mixture prepared by ourselves, and which we claim to be superior to anything before introduced. The flowers are of an extraordinary size, perfect shape and unsurpassed beauty. All the charming new tints and lovely shadings are included, and they present a richness of coloring which is simply marvelous. Every cultivator who desires a Pansy for exhibition, or to have something superior to his neighbors, should be sure to obtain a packet of this splendid variety. Per packet of about 250 seeds, 50 cents.

**1214 Challenge Prize Pansy.** Same quality as above. Per packet of about 100 Seeds, 25 cents.

Mrs. N. Abbott writes:—  
*Your Challenge Prize Pansies were the most magnificent Pansies both as regards size and colors that I had ever seen. I enclose the addresses of a number of my friends who desire to obtain some of your seeds.*

**Challenge Prize Pansy.**

- 1215 Pansy, Bugnot's Imperial Fancy.** This splendid French strain is rapidly becoming very popular. The beautifully blotched flowers are immensely large while the surface is covered with fine hair-like lines. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1216 Pansy, Cassier's Superb Giant.** A superb strain rivalling the Bugnot's in size and brilliancy. The remarkably large blooms are of perfect form and wonderfully marked with an endless variety of colors. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1217 Giant Odier Pansy.** A magnificent strain, producing large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers, the petals of which are beautifully blotched. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1218 Black Giant Pansy.** Magnificent, large, dark flower almost as black as jet. The rich glossy bloom has a lovely soft velvety appearance. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1219 Striped Giant Pansy.** The perfection of Pansies. The large flowers are elegantly striped with the most brilliant and charming colors. Per packet, 25 cents.



- 1220 **White Giant Pansy.** Flowers white, with three distinct dark violet spots. A superb and robust growing variety. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1221 **Yellow Giant Pansy.** The handsomest and most vigorous growing yellow variety in cultivation. The large elegant flowers are borne in great profusion well above the foliage. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1222 **Zirngiebel's New Giant Pansy.** Very large flowers of perfect form. Seed saved from selected plants from his extensive collection. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1223 **Pansy, Rainbow.** A charming new variety. Upper petals violet with blue margin, lower one purple on yellow ground, splendidly marbled and spotted. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1224 **Pansy, Victoria.** The only really brilliant red flowering Pansy. A very distinct variety. Flowers of good size and splendid form. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1225 **Petunia, New Emperor.** Finest strain of large-flowering Petunia in cultivation. Includes all shades of color from pure white to bright magenta, both fringed and plain edged. Extra mixed. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1226 **Petunia, Grandiflora Fimbriata Titania.** The flowers of this remarkable variety are of a dark velvety purple with a broad pure-white band around the edges of the petals; very beautiful. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1227 **Petunia, Double Giant.** Flowers very large and double, and of the most varied colors. Plants branch out right above the ground and form splendid tufts; very floriferous. Per packet, 25 cents.



**Phlox Drummondii, Double White.**

- 1228 **Phlox Drummondii, Star of Quedlinburg.** A very singular and beautiful novelty of extraordinary character. It is entirely different from all known varieties in the shape of its flowers, which are most curiously formed. The long pointed centre teeth of the petals give the flowers an elegant star-like form, as shown in our illustration; their beauty being much enhanced by the broad white margins which border the edges of the petals. Splendid for bouquets. Choice mixed. (See cut.) Per packet, 10 cents.



**Phlox Drummondii, Star of Quedlinburg.**

- 1230 **Phlox, Perennial, New Large Flowering.** This magnificent hardy variety is unequalled for beds or borders, bearing immense heads of lovely waxy flowers in great variety of color. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1231 **Physianthus Albens.** (CRUEL PLANT.) A most attractive climbing plant of rapid growth. It produces large clusters of flowers with the fragrance of a Jessamine, and shaped like a single Tuberose. A peculiarity of this plant is that insects, when they alight on the flowers, are imprisoned and then starved to death, hence its name, Cruel Plant. Per packet, 10 cents.

- 1229 **Phlox Drummondii, Double White.** The first really Double Phlox Drummondii ever offered. Sixty per cent of the seedlings will produce double, pure white flowers; very valuable for beds and borders, also for cut flowers and bouquets. (See cut.) Per packet, 15 cents.

## NEW AND BEAUTIFUL POPPIES.

No garden is now complete without a supply of these famous flowers. For growing in beds, clumps and borders, their brilliant colors make a most effective display.

Our list of varieties not enumerated here will be found on pages 30 and 31.



**Poppy, "The Shirley."**

flowers. The plants grow about 2 feet high, with large, finely-shaped flowers measuring 4 inches in diameter; color, brilliant scarlet with black spots surrounded by a white margin at the base of each petal. The flowers last a long time when cut, and the plants bloom until frost. Per packet, 15 cents.

**1232 Poppy, "The Shirley."** Nothing more surprisingly beautiful has been offered as a novelty for some years. The flowers are like fairy work so silky and tissue like do they appear. The range of color extends from pure white through the most delicate shades of pale pink, rose and carmine to the deepest crimson and so varied that scarcely two will be found alike, while to add to the effect many are most delicately edged, shaded and striped. The flowers are either single or semi-double. Splendid for bouquets and general decoration. (See cut.) Per packet, 10 cents.

**1233 New Persian Poppy, Papaver Laevigatum.** Another charming addition to these exceedingly showy

**1234 Great White California Poppy.** (ROMNEYA COULTERI.) This lovely new perennial is a plant of stately beauty. Flowers large, 4 to 5 inches across, pure white with a fine bunch of yellow stamens, resembling large white single Pæonies. It is fine for cutting lasting well in water; and its delicate primrose like perfume is very pleasing. Blooms from July until November. In New England it should be kept over winter in a light cellar. Per packet, 20 cents.

**1235 Papaver Pavonium.** (PEACOCK POPPY.) A splendid free-flowering annual species growing only a foot high. The flowers are brilliant scarlet with a ring of glossy black near the base. As every plant produces more than fifty flowers each four inches across the effect is extremely dazzling. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1236 Papaver Nudicaule Aurantiacum.** The flowers of this charming Poppy, which blooms all summer until frost, are of a beautiful bright orange color. A hardy herbaceous plant, but flowers the first year from seed. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1237 Papaver Nudicaule Coccineum.** New bright orange-scarlet colored variety of the Iceland Poppy. One of the most attractive early flowered perennials, and a very valuable acquisition to the garden. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1238 Fairy Blush Poppy.** A charming new variety with immense globular, perfectly double flowers, which measure from 10 to 12 inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white except at the tips, which are a rosy cream color. The flowers at a little distance have the effect of large white feathery balls overcast with a rosy shade. Each plant has from three to five of these magnificent flowers open at one time, and lasting longer than those of any other Poppy. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1239 The Mikado, New Striped Japanese Poppy.** One of the finest sorts ever introduced. The petals at the edges are cut and fringed, and curled like a Japanese Chrysanthemum; the color is most attractive, being pure white, the fringed edges are of a brilliant crimson scarlet. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1240 Poppy, Snowdrift.** The finest white variety in cultivation. The large, pure white flowers, which are produced in great abundance, are perfectly round and double and the petals are finely imbricated; habit dwarf and compact. Per packet, 5 cents.

**1241 Poppy, Crimson King.** Flowers brilliant crimson, perfectly double and round. A group of this variety planted together with Poppy Snowdrift make a grand display. Per packet, 10 cents.



- 1242 **Poppies, Japanese Double Pompon.** A beautiful, dwarf, compact, annual variety, with very small, handsome, double-fringed flowers. Finest mixed colors. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1243 **Poppy, New Oriental.** Seed saved from a celebrated collection of these exceedingly popular and beautiful flowers. The colors include orange, scarlet, pale pink, etc. Perfectly hardy. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1244 **Double Carnation Poppy, Pure Scarlet.** Lovely shade. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1245 **Double Carnation Poppy, Rose.** Extremely fine, delicate color. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1246 **Double Carnation Poppy, Pure White.** Per packet, 5 cents.



Pink, Mrs. Sinkins.

- 1247 **Pink, White Clove, Mrs. Sinkins. (SHOW.)** The best hardy sweet scented white flower for cutting purposes introduced during the past twenty years; will grow and thrive in any corner. Seedlings flower the first season after sowing; very free blooming and fine for forcing. (See cut.)  
This is a most valuable plant, either for flower garden or for cemetery purposes, and should be planted by every lover of flowers. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1248 **Platycodon Mariesi.** A fine new dwarf perennial of bushy habit of growth. The flower stems 15 to 18 inches high, are crowned by large reddish blue flowers, resembling somewhat those of Clematis Viticella. Price per packet, 15 cents.
- 1249 **Polyanthus, Giant, Fancy.** Immense large trusses of flowers of the finest colors; very free blooming. Choice mixed. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1250 **New Carnation Flowered Portulaca.** One of the most beautiful varieties ever introduced. Very double, and the splendid large flowers are produced in great profusion. Blooms from early summer until frost. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1251 **Double Portulaca, Golden Yellow.** Fine rich shade. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1252 **Double Portulaca, Pure White.** Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1253 **Double Portulaca, Crimson.** Very brilliant color. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1254 **Ricinus Cambodensis.** The finest dark foliaged variety yet introduced. The main stem and leaf stalks are of shining ebony-black, the leaves large, palmate and richly colored. Splendid for planting separately or in mixed groups. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1255 **Rosa Polyantha.** Very attractive climbers with large single white flowers. If sown early the plants will bloom the first season. Excellent for grafting. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1256 **Ruscus Androgynus.** A large-leaved Smilax. One of the best decorations for winter gardens, as it grows to a wonderful size when once fairly established. Foliage double the size of Boston Smilax, bright green and can be cut freely. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1257 **Salvia Aurea.** A large-flowering golden-yellow Salvia. Start under glass and plant out when weather becomes warm. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1258 **Salvia Prunelloides.** A very free flowering half-hardy annual, growing 2 feet high, with handsome flowers of various shades of purple and deep blue; fine companion for the Scarlet Salvia. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1259 **Salvia Splendens compacta.** A great improvement on the well-known Salvia Splendens. Flowers rich scarlet; blooms from early summer until frost, very beautiful for the garden or greenhouse. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1260 **Saponaria Multiflora Compacta Rosea.** New dwarf compact pink-flowering variety, charming for beds or borders. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Primula Obconica.**

- 1261 **Primula Obconica.** New and elegant plant of dwarf habit of growth and neat evergreen foliage. Flowers white, slightly tinged with lilac, produced on stems 9 inches high, each plant having as many as 75 spikes at one time. It continues in bloom nearly 8 months in the year. Well adapted for house culture and splendid for cut flowers. (See cut.) Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1262 **Primula Floribunda.** One of the handsomest of the Primroses; of the same general character as *Primula Obconica*. Exceedingly fragrant and free blooming. Color a lovely shade of primrose yellow. Splendid for house culture. Per packet, 50 cents.
- 1263 **Primula Rosea.** A handsome, new hardy Himalayan Primrose entirely distinct from any other variety yet introduced. The flowers are bright rosy carmine. Strong plants produce from ten to twelve spikes each supporting eight or ten large blossoms one inch across. Wonderfully rapid growing and the smallest plants throw up flower stems. Sure to become exceedingly popular. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1264 **Primula Cortusoides Amoena Grandiflora.** Beautiful early spring-blooming variety. The charming large flowers, which are abundantly produced, vary in color from white to very deep rose. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1265 **Primula Denticulata Alba.** A fine pure white perfectly hardy herbaceous plant, one of the first to open its lovely blossoms in the spring; also fine for pot culture. Beautiful for cutting. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1266 **Primula Vulgaris.** The famous English Yellow Primrose. Its bright golden flowers with their delicate and delicious fragrance are much sought after for boutonnieres, etc. Per packet, 10 cents.



- 1267 **Primula Sinensis Holborn Blue.** Color when it first opens is a lovely celestial blue changing, as the flowers develop, into a shading porcelain; edge finely fringed. This is the first blue Primrose. Per packet, 50 cents.
- Primula Sinensis Grandiflora.** Our superb strains of these popular flowers have given the greatest satisfaction wherever grown and are the finest to be obtained. See General List Page 32.
- 1268 **Scabious, New Large Flowering.** The flowers, which are extremely large, about 3 inches across and very double, are produced in great profusion. Splendid for bouquets; hardy annual. Finest mixed colors. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1269 **Schizanthus Papilionaceus Pyramidalis.** A new pyramidal form of this charming annual; of elegant habit of growth with a great profusion of flowers, which are as handsome as some of the finest Orchids. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1270 **Spraguea Umbellata.** Hardy ornamental border plant with charming rose colored flowers about 3 inches across. If sown early flowers the first season. Grows about 6 inches high and makes a beautiful plant for rockwork. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1271 **Statice Superba.** A beautiful new annual variety. Each plant produces numbers of spikes 20 to 24 inches in length, and each spike is composed of from 60 to 80 small ones. When in full bloom closely resembles a handsome specimen of Heath (*Erica*) and varies in color from pure white to deep rose. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1272 **Cut and Come Again Stock.** This splendid double white variety is one of the best for cutting and is quite fragrant. It throws out large numbers of side branches, each bearing a cluster of blossoms, and the oftener they are cut the more the plants bloom during the season. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1273 **Stock, Perpetual Ten Week, Princess Alice.** One of the best white Stocks yet introduced; grows two feet in height and will produce uninterruptedly from May to November a great abundance of pure white double flowers, which appear on every little shoot. Has received first prizes wherever exhibited. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1274 **Stock, Victoria Blood Red.** The richest and most beautiful double ten weeks Stock ever introduced; each plant forms a perfect pyramidal shaped bouquet. Flowers large and freely produced. Exceedingly fragrant and splendid for cutting. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1275 **Stock, Winter Snow White, Large Flowered.** A new and superb variety of dwarf, compact habit, with very double full white flowers. The earliest flowering of winter stocks, and particularly adapted to Florists' use. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1276 **Sunflower, Texas Silver Queen.** The splendid silvery foliage is very showy. Grows about 10 feet high branching from the ground to the top thus forming perfect pyramids. Very free blooming, over one thousand of the handsome, small, yellow flowers often growing on a single plant. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1277 **Sunflower, Silver-leaved.** The most beautiful Sunflower in cultivation. Its silvery foliage makes it a beautiful object before blooming. Flowers are small, with broad deep petals of golden yellow charmingly set off by a jet black centre. The finest for cut flowers. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1278 **Sunflower, New Japanese.** The earliest blooming of all Sunflowers. The plants are of dwarf, bushy habit, flowers very small, abundantly produced, and are a rich golden yellow. Fine for cutting. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1279 **Sweet-Scented Clover.** We have secured a limited quantity of the true Sweet-Scented Clover, which is noted for its delicious fragrance. Elegant for bouquets and much esteemed for its odor when dried. Per packet, 10 cents.

Messrs. Hovey & Co., Gentlemen:—I never had anything pay for itself as well as my package of *Cut and Come Again Stock seed*. The plants commenced blooming early and the frost has not hurt them until last night (Oct. 22d). I picked a large bouquet of them yesterday. Shall wish for more seed in the spring and my neighbors will have some also. Very truly, Miss E. A. L., Dexter, Maine.

The Boston Florists Double White Stock Seed I got from you last year was the finest I ever had. Yours truly, E. H. E., Rahway, N. J. July 20th, 1889.

Hovey & Co., Dear Sirs:—Will you please send me your Spring Catalogue? I have lost my last year's book, and as I have always found your seeds as represented, I should like another catalogue so I can continue to get my seeds where I can depend upon their being what I send for. Miss A. A. G., Geneva, N. Y. Jan. 14th, 1889.

Hovey & Co.:—For the enclosed please send seeds according to numbers in Catalogue. We find that your seeds are superior both as to size of packets and quality. Respectfully, E. B. & Co., Maple Grove Greenhouses.

## HOVEY & CO.'S SELECTION OF NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SWEET PEAS.

Our large and rapidly increasing sale of this popular flower is sufficient evidence that the fine quality of the seeds sold by us is highly appreciated. And we would say to everyone who has not purchased of us, plant a bed of our Popular Sweet Peas and you will be delighted with the result and continue to buy of us hereafter.

The following include Mr. Eckford's best new varieties, which we take pleasure in recommending. The sorts are all very distinct and of unusual excellence, the flowers are extremely pretty and of the most charming and varied colors.

**1280 Apple Blossom.** A large flowered variety; the standards are bright pinkish rose, the wings white shaded lilac. A lovely variety. Per packet, 15 cents.

**1281 Boreatton.** A rich, shining bronzy-crimson; wings crimson purple shaded with rose. Very beautiful. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1282 Cardinal.** Shining crimson scarlet. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1283 Duchess of Edinburg.** Light scarlet, flushed with crimson marbled at the edge with white; wings deep rose. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1284 Imperial Blue.** Purplish crimson; wings blue and mauve. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1285 Indigo King.** Dark maroon purple, indigo blue wings. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1286 Invincible Blue.** The nearest approach to a true blue yet obtained in Sweet Peas. The standard and wings of the flowers approach each other in color; a very effective variety. Per packet, 15 cents.

**1287 Invincible Carmine.** The most brilliant colored of all Sweet Peas. This is the famous variety so largely grown for the *London Flower Market*. The standard and wings are both of a lively carmine. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1288 Isaac Eckford.** Creamy white suffused with rosy pink. Splendid sort. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1289 Orange Prince.** Bright orange pink, flushed with scarlet; wings bright rose veined with pink. A superb variety. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1290 Princess of Wales.** A lovely variety; shaded and striped with mauve on a white ground in a most charming manner. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1291 Princess Beatrice.** Beautiful carmine rose. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1292 Queen of England.** Pure white. A superb large flower. Per packet, 15 cents.

**1293 Queen of the Isles.** Rose, purple, scarlet and white striped. A surpassingly beautiful variety. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1294 Salmon Colored.** A beautiful, new and very fragrant variety, of large size and free blooming. Splendid for cut flowers. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1295 Splendour.** Dark rose shaded with crimson; flowers large. Per packet, 10 cents.



Sweet Pea.



- 1296 **The Queen.** Standard pink with light mauve wings. Per packet, 10 cts.  
 1297 **Eckford's New Large Flowering.** Choice mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.  
 1298 **Sweet Pea, Black.** Darkest shade of all. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents.  
 1299 **Sweet Pea, Purple Striped.** Dark purple and white. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents.  
 1300 **Sweet Pea, Scarlet Striped.** Scarlet and white. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents.

See Page 36 for other splendid varieties.

- 1301 **Sweet William, Snowball.** A beautiful double pure white variety with large heads of deliciously sweet scented flowers which are freely produced. This unrivalled variety should be planted in every garden. Per packet, 15 cents.  
 1302 **Sweet William, Hovey's Superb Mixture.** This magnificent strain which we take much pleasure in offering is unsurpassed for brilliancy and purity of colors and perfection of form and habit. The beautiful fragrant flowers which commence to bloom very early are especially valuable for bouquets and cutting. Per packet, 10 cents.  
 1303 **Tagetes Signata Maculata.** A splendid bedding variety with finely cut fragrant foliage. The flowers are finely marked; each of the five yellow petals has a glossy maroon spot, which makes a beautiful contrast. Per packet, 10 cents.  
 1304 **Thermopsis Lupinoides.** An elegant new hardy herbaceous plant from Oregon. Grows about 2 feet in height, with long spikes of golden-yellow pea-shaped flowers resembling the Laburnum, but much more showy. Per packet, 15 cents.  
 1305 **Thunbergia fragrans.** A lovely climbing plant, flowers large, white, sweet-scented and luxuriant. Blooms the first season from seed. Very ornamental, fine for trellises, fences, etc. Per packet, 20 cents.  
 1306 **Torenia Fournieri, White Wings.** New, fine variety of this pretty pot-plant. Flowers white, with sometimes a tinge of blush; yellow throat. Splendid for hanging baskets, beds, etc. Per packet, 20 cents.  
 1307 **Tridax Bicolor Rosea.** *Mexican Miniature Pink Sunflower.* This pretty annual forms a neat, compact bush about fifteen inches high. The flowers are 1½ inches across, of a bright rose color, with yellow centre. It is remarkably fragrant, and continues in bloom until frost. Per packet, 15 cents.  
 1308 **Turnera trioniflora (Elegans.)** A remarkably pretty ornamental plant, covered almost the entire year with golden-yellow flowers, with maroon spots at base of petals. Blooms from seed the first year with warm house-culture. Per packet, 25 cents.  
 1309 **Verbena, Royal Purple.** A most beautiful hybrid variety. The flowers which are produced in immense trusses are of a rich purple-violet color with large well defined white eye in the centre of the flower. It is a very strong, vigorous grower; splendid for bedding. Per packet, 20 cents.  
 1310 **Verbena, New Mammoth.** A greatly improved strain of verbenas. The flowers are very large, of brilliant colors, and have large, distinct eyes. Vigorous habit and exceedingly free-blooming. Our seed was saved from the finest flowers only, and is the true mammoth. Splendid mixed colors. Per packet, 15 cents.  
 1311 **Verbena Scarlet, New Gold-Leaved.** Charming and attractive variety with bright golden-yellow foliage, and flowers of the purest scarlet, thus forming a beautiful contrast; admirably adapted for bedding. Per packet, 20 cents.  
 1312 **Verbena, New Gold-Leaved.** Mixed Colors. The flowers of these splendid new varieties are of the same size and substance as the green leaved Verbenas. The colors range through blue, white, scarlet, etc., in various shades which in contrast with the beautiful yellow foliage has a most effective appearance. Per packet, 20 cents.  
 1313 **Verbena Hybrida Compacta.** This new dwarf class of Verbenas may justly be considered as a great improvement upon the old varieties with trailing habit; they are of dwarf, compact growth, and produce their flower-stems in bush form, so that each plant with the large flower-trusses represents a neat globular pyramid, well adapted for ribbon or carpet bedding. Choice mixed colors. Per packet, 20 cents.  
 1314 **Zea Gracillima Variegata.** New striped-leaved Maize, which surpasses the variegated Japanese Maize by a more compact growth, and longer and broader gracefully drooping leaves. The white stripes are very regular and of great effect. Per packet, 10 cents.  
 1315 **Zinnia, Double Pompon.** Of dwarf, compact habit of growth, with very large perfectly double flowers, exceedingly free blooming. Splendid mixed. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Zinnia, New Zebra.**

- 1316 **Zinnia, New Zebra.** The flowers of this superb new strain are perfectly double, of fine form and of the most novel and charming shades of color, the petals being as distinctly striped as the most beautiful Carnations or Balsams. In some the flowers are yellow, splashed and striped with scarlet or crimson, in others, lilac with maroon, white with rose, and many other exquisite tints of coloring. The plants are of compact, graceful habit and grow about 2 feet high. (See cut.) Finest mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1317 **Zinnia Elegans Grandiflora Plenissima. New Double Giant.** A particularly fine new class of Zinnias, differing from all others by its robust habit of growth and immense size of its flowers, which are of perfect form and very double. The colors are very beautiful, the plants grow about 3 feet high and remain in bloom for a long time. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1318 **Zinnia Linearis.** An interesting and very pretty species from Mexico, perfectly distinct from *Z. Haageana* or *Mexicana*. Forms neat, erect and dense bushes of about twelve inches in height, with small foliage, and covered with flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter. Their color is of a bright golden yellow with light orange margin. Per packet, 20 cents.

Mess. Hovey & Co.:—Please send enclosed order for flower seeds. I make a specialty of Zinnias, and the seeds I have had from you for many years, have been very fine, and I have been awarded first prize several times for blossoms sent to fairs. N. L. S., Newbury, Mass.

April 2nd, 1889.

Messrs. Hovey & Co.:—Please ship enclosed order of seeds. The Zinnias I got from you last year were the finest I ever had.

April 22nd, 1889.

Mrs. B. L. T., Fairhaven.

### **ANEMONES and RANUNCULUS.**

For beauty of form, richness and variety in coloring, the flowers of the Ranunculus and Anemones are unsurpassed; no floral display excels in beauty a bed of these fine plants. They are easily cultivated, and are admirably suited for garden culture or for planting in pots.

Anemones, mixed, 50 cents per doz. Ranunculus, mixed, 50 cents per doz.

**A New, and Beautiful Daisy,**

### **THE BRIDE.**

A charming, large flowered, long stemmed variety with perfectly double, pure white flowers resembling small Asters. Very early flowering, and the remarkably long stems make them exceedingly valuable for bouquets and cut flowers. Will stand the winter with a slight protection of pine boughs over them. This splendid variety should be planted by every lover of white flowers. Price 15 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen. If sent by mail, add 25 cents per dozen for postage.



# NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES — IN — VEGETABLE SEEDS For 1890.

See also General List of Vegetable Seeds, Page 41.

## BEANS.

### Henderson's New Bush Lima Bean.

This is undoubtedly the most valuable vegetable novelty introduced in many years. Those who have been deterred from cultivating the most delicious of vegetables,—the Lima Bean,—owing to the trouble of procuring the poles, can plant the NEW BUSH LIMA, as it grows without the aid of stakes or poles, in compact bush form (see illustration), from fifteen to eighteen inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans, which can be as easily gathered as the common garden bush bean. The NEW BUSH LIMA is two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Limas, and produces a continuous crop from the time it comes into bearing (about the middle of July) until frost. A very small patch will keep a family supplied with this delicious vegetable through the season. Twelve packets will plant five rows each fifty feet long, which is ample for an ordinary family. Per packet, 20 cents; per pint, 90 cents; per quart, \$1.50.



### HENDERSON'S NEW BUSH LIMA BEAN.



### Yosemite Mammoth Wax Bush Bean.

This is one of the most distinct Novelties ever introduced. The mammoth pods which average 8 to 10 inches in length are the thickness of a man's finger and of a rich golden color. The pods are *absolutely stringless*, cooking tender and delicious. The *Yosemite* combines size, productiveness and quality in one variety. The plant is a remarkably vigorous grower covering the ground with its heavy foliage in such a manner as to shade the earth and keep it moist; if the pods are kept closely picked new ones will continue to be produced and a marvelously large crop will be obtained. Per packet, 15 cents; per pint, 90 cents.

### Early Champion Bush Bean.

For beauty, productiveness and richness of flavor this variety is unexcelled. It is of extreme tenderness and being without strings to the pods it is particularly useful for snap purposes. As a shell bean it has but few equals, and is of very fine flavor when cooked dry. The pods are large and fleshy, of a light green color when in snap condition turning light when ripe. It is very early and produces abundantly. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 30 cents.

### Golden-Eyed Dwarf Wax Bean.

It is remarkably early and vigorous, growing very rapidly, and yields a great profusion of tender, succulent pods, of a beautiful, waxy appearance; its flavor is unexcelled by any of the wax varieties. Entirely stringless and *has never been known to rust*. A splendid variety to grow for market or home use. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 40 cents.

### Early Golden Cluster Wax Pole.

One of the finest Pole Beans in cultivation. The pods are of a beautiful golden yellow, six to eight inches long; entirely stringless, very tender and delicious. The pods retain their tenderness and plumpness long after the beans have attained a large size, so that only a few days elapse after they cease to be fit for string beans before they are fit to shell. Commencing to bear very early, it continues to produce an abundance of pods until frost sets in. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 40 cents.

**BEANS.**

**Kentucky Wonder.** The most productive variety we have ever grown of Running Beans. The vines climb the poles rapidly, and the remarkably long and succulent pods grow in clusters of three and four, covering the poles from top to bottom. It is not recommended as a shell bean, but as a string or snap bean it is as wonderful in fine quality as in its productiveness. Per packet, 10 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

**Ne Plus Ultra.** A new very dwarf and compact green variety of most delicious flavor, very early, and remarkably productive; can be used either as a string or shell bean. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 35 cents.

**King of the Garden Lima.** A very vigorous grower, requiring but two vines to each pole. When not too closely planted, they set their beans at the bottom of the pole, producing a continuous bloom and fruitage to the end of the season. The vines furnish a bountiful supply of enormous pods, many of the specimens measuring from six to eight inches in length, and producing five to seven large beans to the pod. Per packet, 10 cts.; per quart, 45 cts.

**Portland Fancy.** This is the earliest pole string bean in cultivation. It is very productive, being a mass of pods from the bottom of the poles to the top. Very tender, of excellent flavor, and entirely stringless until the beans are fully grown. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart 35 cents.

**Boston Small Pea Bean.** This new and remarkably early variety is the most productive field Bean ever introduced. The pods grow mainly in clusters of four; single plants have produced over 700 Beans. The plant is very hardy and has never suffered from rust. Per packet, 10 cents; per pint, 25 cents.

**ASPARACUS.**

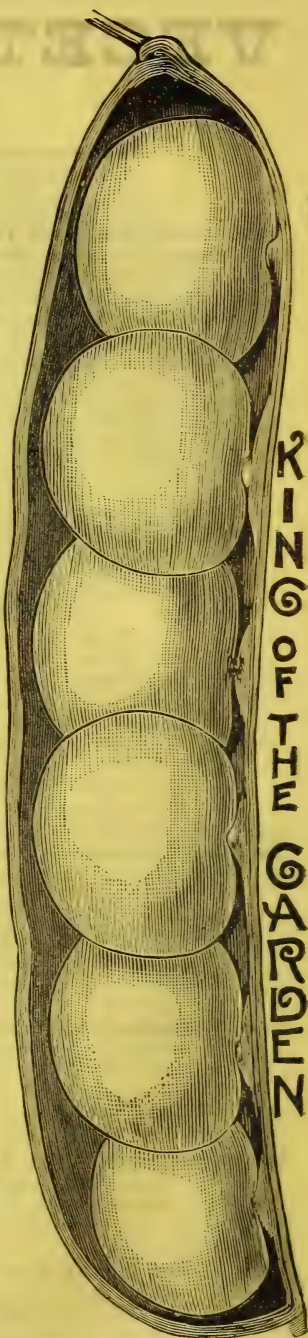
**The Palmetto.** This new and excellent variety originated in the South, but has proved equally well adapted to the North. Is remarkably early, of very strong, robust growth, and of uniform size. Per packet, 5 cts; per ounce, 15 cts.

**BEEF.**

**Boston Favorite.** This splendid variety is the most uniform in type of any Turnip Beet in cultivation. The flesh is deep blood red in color, and exceedingly sweet and tender in quality. It is round and smooth in shape, and of good marketable size, not growing large and coarse as many kinds are apt to. It is very early, grows a small top and but a single tap root. Its handsome appearance will recommend it as the best beet for the market gardener to grow. For table use its quality is unequalled by any other variety. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, 75 cents.

**The Lentz Beet.** This new strain of Blood Turnip Beet originated in the Lentz family, who have for many years been the most prominent market gardeners around Philadelphia. This Beet has had a great local reputation, and the seed has been carefully guarded and kept in the hands of a few gardeners. It is fully as early as the Egyptian, but larger and of better quality, making a fine market crop in about seven weeks from sowing. The roots are of fine round form, very smooth, dark blood-red, flesh very sweet and tender. Grows a very small top, and is a splendid keeper. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; pound, 75 cts.

**Carter's Perfection.** A new half-long variety, of medium size, rich crimson color, and splendid flavor; foliage shining and dark. Pronounced by the Royal Horticultural Society to be perfection. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.





## CABBAGE.

**Express Extra Early.** Excels in earliness all the sorts now in cultivation, has the shape and appearance of the well-known Jersey Wakefield, but smaller, and eight or ten days earlier; has but a few outside leaves and may be planted very close, and yields large crops. For forcing it can hardly be surpassed. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 40 cents.

**All Seasons.** This fine variety is large, solid, and sure to head. One of the best Cabbages, either for early or late crops, as it comes to a head early and keeps well during winter. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 25 cents; per pound, \$2.50.

**Petsai, Chinese Cabbage Improved.** Unlike the old form that had only two or three rows of leaves, this new variety forms true heads, about as firm as Cos Lettuce and of the same shape, measuring about 1½ feet in length and eight inches through, the ribs are of milky white color, very delicate, either cooked like spinach or chopped raw for salad. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 50 cents.

## CARROT.

**Guerande Carrot.** A very fine new variety. Intermediate in length between the Danvers and Short Horn. Yields an immense crop and every carrot can easily be pulled by hand, no digging being necessary. Excellent for table use. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, \$1.00

## CARDOON.

**Giant Solid.** The stems of the leaves, which are thick and crisp, are blanched in the same manner as Celery. They are in perfection during the autumn and winter. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce 40 cents.

## CELERY.



Golden Self-Blanching Celery.

**New Golden Self-Blanching.** This wonderful new variety is the finest acquisition to the Celery list for many years. It is of a beautiful waxy golden color and of rich nutty flavor. This celery can be blanched in quarter the time required by other sorts. The heads are thick, solid and large around *and nearly every stalk is fit for the table—nothing to be pulled off and discarded—and no hollow stalks.* The leaves also are of a lovely golden yellow after the plant has been bleached, which adds to its handsome appearance when prepared for the table. This excellent variety cannot be too highly recommended. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 50 cents.

**New Dwarf Rose.** The best rose-colored variety now in use, being always crisp and of superior flavor, also particularly valuable as a winter sort, as it keeps well. Its beautiful rose-colored heart and pink stems make it very ornamental for the table. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

**Solid Ivory White.** One of the most remarkable features of this new variety is its extreme dwarf, compact habit. It is of beautiful ivory white throughout, and of fine quality for the table. Is also one of the best keeping varieties. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 40 cents.

**Endive-Leaved.** The foliage of this Celery renders it materially different from all other sorts. The plant is about 15 inches in diameter, but only 6 or 7 inches in height, and, owing to the peculiar formation of its leaves, closely resembles a Batavian Endive. It can be grown in the open ground or in a frame. No earthing up is required; all that is necessary to blanch the entire plant is to exclude the light by covering it with a flower-pot or a piece of matting. The leaves are very fine for salads. Per packet, 10 cents.

## CORN, Sweet or Sugar.

**Hovey's Boston Market Sweet Corn.** An extra early variety yielding large ears bearing tender juicy kernels of the most delicious flavor. It is ready for picking fully as early as the Early Minnesota while the ears are very much larger each containing twelve to fourteen rows of kernels well filled to the end. It is a heavy yielder bearing from three to four ears to a stock. The color of the kernels and cob is pure white. It is especially adapted for family use, and for canning or drying purposes it is incomparably the best. This variety cannot be too highly recommended for private gardens or to the marketmen of the country as its earliness, productiveness and delicious quality will place it in advance of any early variety now in cultivation. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 40 cents.

**Ruby Sugar Corn.** This is a most unique novelty in the way of sweet corn and differs from all other varieties in cultivation. *The stalks and husks are a deep ruby-red color, while the kernels are of snowy whiteness,* and look like rows of pearls in contrast with the deep red color of the husks, thus making a most beautiful effect. Stalks grow about 7 feet high; ears from 12 to 18 rowed, and from 8 to 10 inches long. The kernels are pure white and remarkably tender, sweet and deliciously flavored. It is intermediate in its season, and if planted at the same time as the early varieties, will keep the table supplied until October. It has been exhibited by Mr. Brackett the originator, at the exhibitions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, where it attracted much attention on account of its novelty and beauty. This wonderful novelty should be grown by every one who has a garden. Per packet, 15 cents.

**Shaker's Early Sweet.** We have a very fine stock of this remarkably large size early Corn. The ears are large and handsome, and when cooked the kernels are of pearly whiteness and of delicious flavor. It is a vigorous grower and very productive. Selected Ears, each, 10 cents; per quart, 30 cents; pint, by mail, 20 cents; per packet, 10 cents.

**Extra Early Orange Sweet.** This variety combines in a remarkable degree not only earliness, but also large size and excellent quality. It is of an orange color, twelve-rowed, and a very vigorous grower, and will be found very superior from its delicious sweetness. Per quart, 30 cents; pint by mail, 20 cents; per packet, 10 cents.

## CUCUMBER.

**Arlington White Spine.** A strain of White Spine which has been improved by many years of careful selection with a view to use for forcing in hot-houses and frames. This variety produces very handsome dark-colored cucumbers of remarkable crispness and fine flavor. They are very even in size, of fine form, and sell at high prices in Boston Market. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 25 cents.

**"Best of All."** The largest, most prolific, and useful hardy out-door Cucumber. Grows 16 to 20 inches long, very straight, with few seeds, and is extremely productive and excellent. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Giant Pera.** We regard this new variety as one of the best long Cucumbers yet introduced; grows from 18 to 22 inches in length, free from spines. Flesh very white, tender and crisp. Is suited for either frame or open culture. Per packet, 10 cents.



Shaker's Early Sweet Corn.



**CAULIFLOWER.**

**Champion Erfurt.** This superior variety has been the leading favorite in Boston Market for the past five years. The crops grown from this seed have been very uniform — nearly every plant heading — and the heads large, full, compact and white as snow. This strain is equally valuable for early or late sowing. Per packet, 25 cents; per ounce, \$4.50.

**CRESS.**

**Upland Cress.** This vegetable is a valuable acquisition for the reason that it comes in use at a time when green vegetables are scarce. It is a hardy perennial, thriving on any soil, wet or dry. In early spring it is the first to make its appearance, grows with surprising rapidity, unequalled by any other plant, so that in a few days it is ready to use. The young and tender leaves may be eaten raw or as a salad, or when the leaves become large, boiled as greens, being far superior to spinach. It resembles the famous Water Cress in taste. Per packet, 10 cents.



Upland Cress.

**DANDELION.**

**Improved Moss.** The leaves of this new variety are deeply cut and very much curled, so as to give the whole plant a mossy appearance. The plants are also of a very strong growth. We recommend this variety for general use. Per packet, 10 cents.

**KALE.**

**Thousand Head Kale.** The hardiest and most prolific winter green in cultivation; very tender, sweet, and of a delicate flavor. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Welsh Curled.** A very superior variety, the leaves being exquisitely fringed, and curled to a degree hitherto unknown in this winter vegetable. Should find a place in every garden where hardy winter greens are cultivated. Per packet, 10 cents.

**LETTUCE.**

**Early Dwarf Brown Forcing.** A fine new, compact-growing variety with small, close heads. Very sweet flavored, crisp and tender. Excellent for growing under glass. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

**Marblehead Mammoth Cabbage.** The largest Lettuce in cultivation. Quality tender, crisp, and free from bitterness. A fine summer variety; very slow to run to seed. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 25 cents.

**Tomhannock.** A splendid new cutting Lettuce of fine quality, which it retains for an unusual length of time during growth. The leaves are upright, the edges growing outward, handsomely wrinkled and curled. The inside leaves are of a very pale green, almost white, and remarkably crisp and tender. It grows quickly and is slow to run to seed. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

**Hovey's Black-Seeded Cabbage.** Large, solid heads; one of the most splendid varieties in cultivation; first-class for market-gardeners' or family use. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 40 cents.

**Henderson's New York.** A remarkable summer Lettuce with no tendency to run to seed. It is also of unusual size, often weighing from 3 to 4 pounds; makes a very solid head, is crisp and tender, and of excellent flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

**Buttercup.** Among the newer Lettuces foremost places are held by those which, in addition to tenderness and flavor, are remarkable for beauty of foliage. All of these properties are combined in the Buttercup Lettuce, which is equally fine for winter or summer use, as well as for forcing. It forms very solid heads, and is very curly, while its bright citron-colored foliage renders it distinct from all others. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

**Hovey's Improved Black Seed Tennisball.** This splendid variety is unequalled for outdoor cultivation. Remarkably early; heads well, of fine quality and very crisp and tender. This fine Lettuce should be planted in every garden. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 40 cents.

## WATER MELON.

**Oemler's Triumph.** This new and valuable Watermelon originated on the borders of the Black Sea in Russia. The seeds are so diminutive that a No. 6 thimble will hold 55, whereas it holds only seven of those of our ordinary Watermelons. It is very early and productive. In shape it is a short oval, weighing about 12 to 15 pounds. The color is a dark mottled green, and that of the flesh a dark red, with an edging of orange-yellow. In taste it is very sweet. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Hungarian Honey.** Very appropriately so called, as it is surpassingly sweet and luscious. Flesh brilliant red, melting, with no hard core. Shape perfectly round, color of skin dark green. Weighs from 10 to 12 pounds, and ripens early. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Colorado Preserving.** This is much more productive than the common preserving citron, and is much larger, weighing from 20 to 40 pounds each. The flesh is fine and solid, with few seeds, which are pale green. Splendid for preserving. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents.

**Vegetable Orange or Mango Melon.** The fruits grow on vines the same as melons and exactly the size, color and shape of an orange, only the skin is smoother, being as smooth as glass; when pared, sliced and fried in batter they are delicious. For preserves they are splendid, and for Mangoes are considered to be superior to peppers; very productive, and will keep a long time after being picked. Per packet, 10 cents.

## MUSK MELON.

**Early Emerald Gem Melon.** We recommend this superior variety as one of the earliest, most productive and finest flavored melons in cultivation. The skin while ribbed is perfectly smooth and of a deep emerald green color. The flesh which is thicker than in most melons is of a suffused salmon color and exceedingly sweet and delicious. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents; per pound, \$1.50.



**Miller's Cream Melon.**

**Miller's Cream Melon.** A first-class variety; flesh of a rich salmon color; very thick, sweet, and melting in quality. It is a strong grower and very productive. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

**The Princess.** A new Musk Melon of extraordinary value. It is quite distinct from all other varieties; of extremely handsome appearance; wonderful weight and thickness of flesh when opened. They ripen early and grow to good size, and are very productive. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

**Bird Cantaloupe.** The flesh is thick, light green, and of fine quality. It is a cross between the Montreal and Bay View Cantaloupe. It is double the size of the Montreal Cantaloupe, and fully equal in flavor. Form oblong, rounded and ribbed; an excellent keeper; a fine variety to grow for market. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents.

**Golden Gem.** A new extra early variety, nearly round, one and a half to two pounds in weight. Skin green, thickly netted, with broad bands of green and gold between the lobes. The flesh is light green, very thick. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

## ONIONS.

**Red Bassano Tripoli.** A new variety of this class of mild and deliciously flavored onions. Like all the Tripoli Onions, it grows to a large size, and should be sown early. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 25 cents.

## POTATO.

**Charles Downing.** This wonderfully fine, early variety should be planted by every one who desires to obtain a first class Potato. It combines *all* the good qualities. Tested at the Ohio State Experimental Station with over 100 other named sorts none exceeded it for fine quality and earliness. It yields at the rate of 375 bushels per acre. The potatoes are pure white, smooth, and when cooked are exceedingly fine grained and mealy. Per peck, 50 cents; per bushel, \$1.75.

## PUMPKIN.

**King of the Mammoths.** The largest Pumpkin in cultivation, often weighing from 150 to 200 pounds. Shape nearly round; flesh and skin of a bright golden-yellow color, fine grained and of excellent quality. Per packet, 15 cents.

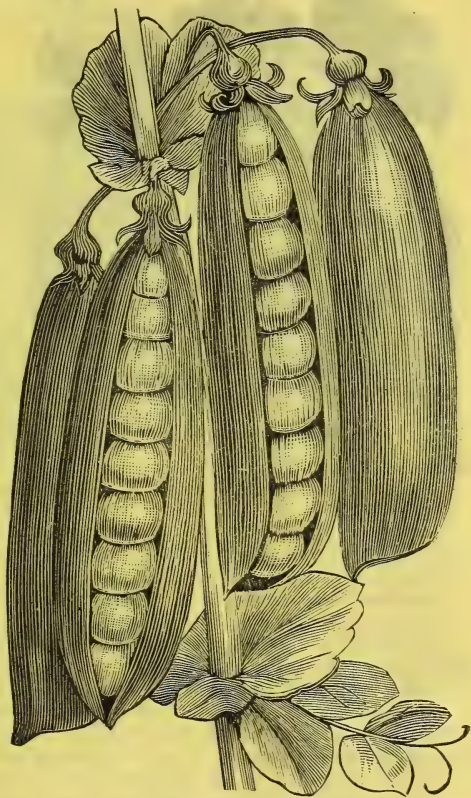


**PEAS.** (See Page 56 for other varieties.)

**Carter's Lightning Peas.** We offer what we consider to be the earliest Pea in cultivation. It comes highly recommended by many of the best cultivators. Is particularly level and neat in habit of growth, considerably hardier, and more robust than any other early first Pea, and a prodigious cropper, the pods being very long, usually hanging in pairs and exceedingly well filled. Is distinct both in growth and seed; height about 2½ feet, the plants being literally covered with pods containing Peas of fine color, size and best flavor. Price per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 40 cents.

**Hovey's First and Best.** We introduce this fine Pea as one of the very earliest in cultivation. Vine about two feet, of vigorous habit, bearing fine, long, uniform pods, and yielding immense crops, which come forward so uniformly as not to require more than two pickings to clear the whole crop. This, with its extreme earliness, renders it the most profitable Pea for early market purposes. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 30 cents; per peck, \$1.75.

**Horsford's Market Garden.** A grand, new early, wrinkled variety which grows about 2 feet high, very stocky and requires no bushing. It is of remarkably fine quality and exceedingly productive, having yielded at the rate of over fifty bushels per acre. The seeds can be planted from 3 to 6 inches apart in the drill. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 30 cents.



Carter's Lightning Peas.

**PEPPER.**

**Procopp's Giant.** A superior variety with large, glossy scarlet, fleshy fruit, surpassing by their extraordinary size all other sorts of Golden Pepper in cultivation. It attains the size of 6 to 8 inches in length by 4 or 5 inches in breadth. The flesh is sweet and mild, half an inch thick. Per packet, 10 cents.

**RADISH.**

**Non Plus Ultra.** This is unquestionably the earliest forcing Radish in cultivation. It grows very rapidly, and is fit for use within 3 weeks from the time of sowing. The root is of a fine round form, color bright scarlet, flesh tender, and of particularly delicate flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents.

**Long Rose White-Tipped.** Excellent new sort, attaining an unusual size without becoming strong. Its pretty rose color passes to pure white at the end of the root, a peculiarity which gives to this Radish a very pleasing appearance. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents.

**SALSIFY.**

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** This new Salsify comes from the Sandwich Islands, and is a great improvement on the old variety, as it grows twice the size, resembling a good-sized Parsnip, is of good shape and keeps well. It is very mild and delicate in flavor, and will no doubt become popular. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 25 cents.

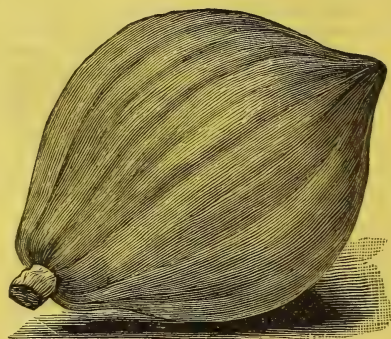
**SQUASH.**

**Bay State.** The excelling features to which we desire to call attention are its great solidity, heavy weight (from 10 to 12 pounds), fineness and dryness of grain and sweetness of flavor. Is also early and possesses an extremely hard, flinty shell, thus giving assurance of being an excellent keeper. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, \$1.00.

## SQUASH.



Golden Custard Bush.



Early Prolific Marrow Squash.

**Golden Custard Bush.** This fine new variety exceeds in size any of the scalloped edged sorts, frequently attaining a diameter of 2 feet, and for quality cannot be excelled. Color dark, rich golden yellow. Grows in bush form, and is wonderfully productive. Should be planted by every one who grows squashes. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

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**Sibley, or Pike's Peak Squash.** An improvement on the Hubbard. Shell pale green, very hard, flesh solid and thick, a brilliant orange color, very dry, and has a rich, delicate flavor. Weighs about 10 pounds. Very productive and an excellent keeper. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, \$1.00.

**New Egg Plant Squash.** This is so named from its peculiar fitness for cooking like the Egg Plant; not only is it delicious when fried, but it bears a further resemblance to the Egg Plant in its shape. It is a very early bush variety with white flesh; when young the rind is mottled gray, turning to a buff color when ripe. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 25 cents.

**Brazil Sugar.** This new variety has been thoroughly tested in the United States, and is a most valuable acquisition to our list of summer and autumn Squashes. The flesh and skin are of bright yellow color, slightly warted. As its name indicates, it is the sweetest of all squashes. Grows from 3 to 4 pounds in weight, and ripens early. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents; per pound, \$1.00.

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**Atlantic Prize.** This extra early variety is the result of many years careful selection by one of the most successful tomato growers who for the past few years has shipped to the New York and Philadelphia markets fine large tomatoes fully **TWO WEEKS AHEAD** of all competitors being the first Northern fruit that has reached those markets and selling at from 3 to 4 dollars per bushel. The fruit is borne in immense clusters. Each vine producing from 60 to 80 large perfect fruits, very solid and of the finest quality. Besides extreme earliness another great feature is that when first fruiting it ripens more evenly and abundantly than any other tomato grown. Per packet, 15 cents; per ounce, 60 cents.

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**Optimus.** A variety largely grown at the West; very smooth, solid and early; uniform in size, and is of a bright red color. The fruit is usually produced in clusters of five. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

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**New Peach Tomato.**

WHAT TO PLANT.

HOW TO CARE FOR IT.

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**Clematis Davidiana.** A new and splendid hardy herbaceous plant growing about 3 feet high, with large ternate foliage, and whorls of fifteen to twenty "porcelain blue" blossoms in the axils of the leaves, which compose a solid mass of flowers three to four inches across. The flowers resemble the Hyacinth in form and size, while the fragrance is exceedingly like that of Orange blossoms. This magnificent Clematis is a very robust grower in any soil, and is destined to be universally planted, on account of its wonderful beauty, its delicious fragrance and its great vigor.

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**Llewellyn.** Large, very double, of a deep Indian red color, reverse of petals clear gold; fine and showy variety. 15 cents.

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**We Wa.** Beautiful incurved variety; inside of petals deep crimson, reflex deep copper bronze. 15 cents.

We offer a large and fine collection of Geraniums which have been selected with the greatest care, to obtain the best varieties for bedding purposes and house culture. It comprises all the finest scarlets, and the newest and best whites of the latest importations of Lemoine's doubles, semi-doubles and singles, and we recommend it as the best that can be obtained in this country. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



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## Illustrated Seed Catalogue.

JANUARY, 1890.

### TO PURCHASERS OF SEEDS.

On the return of another season, we have the pleasure to present our friends and customers with our Annual Catalogue and Price List of Seeds and Garden Requisites for 1890. Thankful for past favors and an increasing patronage, we shall endeavor to maintain the confidence of our customers and the public, in the reliable character of the seed we sell, and trust to be favored with a continuance of their kind orders. Our prices, we hope, will generally be found satisfactory, all being quoted at as low rates as possible consistent with the general excellence of our stock.

Within a few years great improvements have been made in our Flowers and Vegetables by careful selections; and in revising our seed list we have excluded everything experience has proved to be undesirable, or which has been superseded by better and more profitable strains. Such new varieties as have gained a good reputation have been added, and we believe our catalogue will be found to contain as complete a collection in all departments as can be offered.

As SPECIALTIES to which we give undivided attention, and which have made our choicest seeds known to lovers of flowers, we name the FRENCH and GERMAN ASTERS, DOUBLE ZINNIAS, CAMELLIA BAL-SAMS, DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS, DOUBLE PORTULACAS, DOUBLE SWEET-WILLIAMS, PANSIES, VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, etc., and among greenhouse and hardy flowers, the PELARGONIUM, GERANIUM, CINERARIA, CALCEOLARIA, LILY, etc., all raised in our extensive collection, also imported from the best growers in Europe.

We also invite attention to our Collection of Flower Seeds, comprising all the most choice assortments to be found in Europe, selected expressly for us by the most successful cultivators in Europe, France, Germany, and Prussia, of an excellence unsurpassed, and which have heretofore given such universal satisfaction to our customers.

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It has not been our habit to enlarge upon our own success in the growth of the most beautiful flowers; but in the now prevailing custom of doing this, we embrace the opportunity to state that, during the last thirty years, we have been awarded upwards of THREE HUNDRED FIRST-CLASS PRIZES by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. First prizes for GERMAN ASTERS, DOUBLE ZINNIAS, Verbenas, Petunias, Carnations, Sweet-Williams, Annuals, Phloxes, Herbaceous Plants, Cut Flowers, etc.; the SILVER MEDAL for seedling Japan Lilies; and the GOLD MEDAL for seedling Camellias. Also prizes for flowers and plants by the Cambridge Horticultural Society and the Rhode Island Horticultural Society. This, we trust will show at least our interest in the culture of the finest flowers of all kinds.

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## SUGGESTIONS ON SOWING

## Annual, Biennial, and Perennial Flower Seeds.

## ANNUALS.

These have been called the "flowers for the million." The ease with which they are raised from seed; the little expense compared with bedding-plants; their adaptation to all kinds of soils; the little trouble they give the amateur; the rapidity with which they come into bloom, and the infinite number of forms as well as varieties of foliage, — all combine to render these plants the greatest treasures of the garden.

Who does not admire the glowing colors and rich mottling of the favorite Double Balsam, or the magnificent Double Aster, the Larkspurs, with their stately spikes of blue or white or crimson blossoms, the massiveness and splendor of the Double Zinnias, the feathery spikes of the Crimson Celosia, which sparkle in the sun, the flaunting colors of the Double Poppies, or the Double Portulacas, now resembling miniature roses? and where shall we find flowers that surpass in their delightful fragrance the Stock Gillies and Mignonette?

Among florists and gardeners, the term "Annual" is given to those plants which are sown in the spring, bloom and seed in the summer, and soon afterwards perish. A few are included among annuals like the Marvel of Peru, etc., because they flower the first year; but they are only annual as regards treatment. By cultivators they have been divided into three classes: viz., *Hardy*, *Half-Hardy*, and *Tender Annuals*.

## HARDY ANNUALS.

These are so called because they do not require any artificial heat at any period of their growth, and are capable of enduring any ordinary weather from April to November; a frosty morning not unusual in the former month, or even in May, doing them no injury if advanced beyond the seed-leaf. Many of them may be sown in autumn; and the young plants will make their appearance early in spring, and flower stronger than when it is deferred till April.

**The Soil and its Preparation.** — The best soil for annuals, and indeed for most flowering plants, whether biennials or perennials, is a light, rich loam, neither too sandy nor too stiff. In such they grow readily and attain great perfection; but it is hardly necessary to say that few persons have just such a soil. They must take such soil as they have, and by the application of proper manures or sand or clay, bring it to such a condition as to answer all the purposes of a flower-garden.

Those who wish to make the garden a specialty will consult something more than a catalogue. Our hints are intended for the mass of the people who love flowers, who have but little leisure, and do not wish to incur great expense in the gratification of their taste.

**Period for Sowing.** — This must depend much upon the season. Our Northern springs are so variable that no definite period can be named. As a general rule, the time to commence sowing is about the middle of April, though a few sorts may be planted as soon as the ground can be got ready; and for a succession, the sowing may be continued until June. In the South, of course, February and March will be the time to sow, as they correspond with April and May of the North.

**Mode of Sowing.** — This must be varied according to the variety to be sown. Many of the most showy and beautiful annuals are very impatient of removal, and these must be sown where they are to remain and flower. Most of the tap-rooted annuals will not bear transplanting. Other annuals which may be transplanted, and some of which flower stronger for removal, may either be sown in the places where they are to bloom, or in prepared beds, whence they are to be transplanted to the flower-garden. In small gardens, undoubtedly the best way is to sow where they are to remain, thinning out the superfluous plants; this gives the least trouble. The seeds may be sown in rows or beds, or in masses or groups, in which latter mode we think annuals produce the best effect. Our plan has always been to mark out a circle a foot or more in diameter, and level the ground evenly and nicely with a rake; then, with the back of a trowel, press the surface firmly down; around the circle make a slight drill of the proper depth, in which the seeds are thinly sown, covering them lightly, and again pressing the earth upon the seeds with the back of the trowel.

Care should be exercised in covering the seeds. It is an error to cover too deep. No rule can be given in this respect, for while sweet Peas do best if sown three inches deep, Morning Glory seeds and others of that size one inch, a quarter of an inch will be sufficient for such seeds as Balsam, Aster, Candy tuft, etc.; and for smaller seeds, an eighth of an inch or less, according to the size of the seed.

It is not often that seeds planted early in the open ground need watering; but later they may require it, as when the seeds begin to swell, they are susceptible of injury from drought. A very good plan with very small seeds is to cover them with paper secured with pegs, being careful to remove it just as soon as the seeds are up. When the seedlings have made a few leaves, they should be thinned out. If they are kinds which will bear removal, they may be replanted in vacant spaces; and in doing this it is recommended to take advantage of cloudy weather, or towards evening, giving a light watering to settle the soil about them.



## HALF-HARDY AND TENDER ANNUALS.

We have already remarked that half-hardy and tender annuals are those that require the aid of artificial heat to assist germination; but it should be remarked that this is not absolutely necessary if the sowing is deferred until the ground is warm. This is exemplified in the Portulaca, which sows itself, but the plants never appear above ground till June; and those who do not wish the trouble of sowing seed early should plant in open ground in May. But to gain time, and insure an early and abundant bloom, it is best to plant early and assist the growth by a gentle artificial heat. Some of the most magnificent annuals are embraced in this class, of which the Aster, Zinnia, and Balsam are examples. The cheapest, most convenient, and simplest mode of doing this is the ordinary hot-bed of stable manure, which gives a gentle bottom heat quite sufficient for any of this class. Its construction is simple, and generally understood by most owners of a garden; but for the benefit of those who do not know how to make a good hot-bed we give directions at the close of our remarks.

By the middle of May the seedlings will be ready for transferring to the beds or borders where they are to bloom; but before this is done, the plants should be "hardened off," as it is termed, in order to prepare them for the change. This is effected by gradually giving the plants more air, and when the weather is favorable, both day and night, removing the sashes wholly during the day. Much must be left to the judgment of the cultivator, the object being to prevent the plants from being injured by a too sudden exposure to the open air.

## BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS.

Biennials are those plants that generally do not flower until the second year, and after blooming die. These include, however, many splendid species, — such as the Foxgloves, Canterbury Bells, Sweet Williams, Hollyhocks, etc. Perennials are plants that do not bloom until the second year, but continue to bloom for years in succession, and may be propagated, after once obtained, by division of the roots, growing more vigorous and flowering better if divided and replanted every three or four years.

The proper time for sowing the seeds is in April or May, in order to obtain a good strong growth the first year, and a greater abundance of flowers the second; but sowings may be continued later. Whether the seeds are sown in beds or in the border, the young plants should be thinned out and afterwards transplanted, as directed for hardy annuals, only giving them more room, and encouraging a vigorous growth by hoeing, watering, etc.

## SPECIAL SUGGESTIONS TO AMATEUR CULTIVATORS.

In addition to the preceding remarks, which are given as the results of our own practice for many years, and which, we think, are adequate for all general purposes, the following special directions are added for the guidance of amateurs in the treatment of many of the more choice and new flowers enumerated in our Catalogue:—

**French and German Asters.** — These justly admired and most beautiful annuals may be sown in pots, pans, or boxes, in a well-prepared soil, and placed in an exhausted hot-bed or cold frame, watering them gently till the plants are a foot high, when, after hardening off by gradual exposure to the air, they should be transplanted into the open ground in a rich, light soil, placing them in rows six inches apart. In the course of two or three weeks they will have become stout and stocky, and ready for replanting out where they are to flower.

**Zinnias** may be treated like the Aster. The Double varieties are superb ornaments of the garden.

**Epacris, Heaths, Azaleas, and Rhododendrons** should be planted in boxes or pans, well drained and filled with light, very sandy loam, with a small quantity of peat. Make the earth firm and give a thorough watering before sowing. Cover the surface with a little sand, upon which the seed should be thinly scattered, covering with the least possible quantity of fine sand. Place the pans or boxes in the greenhouse where they can be wholly shaded from the midday sun, and lightly dampen the surface when dry. The young plants make their appearance in three or four weeks, and when strong enough to handle transplant into boxes, and gradually harden them off, so as to remove to frames or to the open air.

**Calceolaria, Cineraria, and Chinese Primrose Seed** require the following treatment:—

The seeds of **Calceolaria** are so minute that they are liable to be destroyed by covering with soil. The seed should be sown in pots or pans, well drained, and over this a little rough turfy loam filling to the surface with very fine, light, sifted mould mixed with silver sand; then water with a very fine rose, and immediately after sow the seed, no covering of soil being necessary. Place the pots in a cold frame or, under a hand-glass, and cover with paper, to keep the seed from any exposure to the sun. If any watering is necessary, set the pots for a short time in a saucer of water. June, July, and August, is the season to sow the seed. When the seedlings are strong enough, prick them off into pans of same soil as before and keep them in a close situation. When sufficiently grown, pot singly into three-inch pots, and place them on shelves near the glass in the greenhouse.

**Cinerarias** require less care, although the same treatment with the seed will answer. If the plants are wanted to bloom in winter, the seed must be sown in April and May; and for spring flowers, in July and August.

**Chinese Primrose Seed** may be sown in March, April, May, June and July, and should have a rich soil. Fill the pots to within half an inch of the top with a compost made of thoroughly rotted manure, loam and a little sand; use no peat, or any soil liable to cake or turn green. Sow the seed thinly; press it gently into the soil, and cover very slightly with same compost. Place in a warm house or hot-bed. Seed will germinate in two to three weeks. When sufficiently strong, pot off into small pots, and place near the glass in a frame or greenhouse.

**Acacias** of all kinds should have *hot* water poured over the seeds and be allowed to soak for twelve or twenty-four hours; they should then be planted in pots, in light, rich, sandy soil, covering one-fourth of an inch deep, and placed in the hot-bed or greenhouse.

**Globe Amaranth, Linum and Cypress-Vine** seeds should be soaked in warm water for twelve hours to insure a quick germination.

**Cyclamens** should be sown in the greenhouse or hot-bed in pans of light, rich soil, well drained. Transplant singly into pots and keep them constantly growing.

**Stocks** of the winter-flowering varieties should be sown in May or June, and pricked off singly into small pots, shifting them as they require it and keeping them in cold frames as long as it can be safely done.

**Canna-seeds** have a hard, horny covering, and require to have the seed soaked in warm water for ten or twelve hours. Plant them in hot-bed or other warm place. Take up the roots before hard frosts

**Gloxinias and Achimenes** require to be sown in pots in the greenhouse or a warm frame. The soil should be light and rich, — leaf-mould, loam and sand.

**Ferns** are raised from the spores (or seeds) with a little care. Sow in pots, which should be half filled with a good drainage of crocks, and the remainder, to within an inch of the rim, with coarse, sandy peat or leaf-mold; make the surface smooth and cover with a thin layer of sand; on this sprinkle the spores. Set the pot in a pan of water in a warm, shady part of the greenhouse, and cover with a pane of glass.

## THE CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OF HOT-BEDS.

We have already alluded to the importance of a hot-bed for the successful growth of many of the half-hardy annuals. Though most of all kinds may be raised in a frame without bottom heat, yet this can only be done so late in the season, when the weather has become warm, that many are late in blooming. It is to obviate this that the hot-bed is recommended to all amateurs. It is so easily made, and at such slight expense, that it will well repay all who would secure an abundance of flowers early in the season.

**Situation of the Bed.** — This should be in a warm position, fully exposed to the sun, facing the east or south, and sheltered by a fence or hedge on the west or north. The location should, if possible, be light and dry, as in this case the bed can be sunk in the ground; but if damp or cold, it should be built upon the surface.

**Making the Bed.** — Manure fresh from the stable is best. This should be thoroughly shaken up with the fork, making it into a conical heap. In this state it should be allowed to remain three or four days, at the end of which time it should be turned over, shaking it up as before. At the end of another three or four days it will be ready to make up the bed. Lay out the ground twelve inches larger than the frame, and put down a stake at each corner. The frame may be of any size; but the most convenient is nine by six feet, which will take three lights three by six feet, the ordinary size, which can always be had ready made. Proceed to build up the bed to the height of two and a half feet, beating it firmly in the process of building, and keeping the surface level. When the bed is finished, put on the frame and lights. In a day or two add three or four inches of good, light, porous soil, spreading it evenly over the bed. If seeds are to be sown in the soil of the bed, two or three inches more soil should be added; but if in pots, no addition will be necessary. Shade during the day, and regulate the temperature by tilting the lights at the back both night and day and covering at night with mats. A thermometer placed in the bed will be the safest guide to the inexperienced. It should not rise above eighty degrees in the day nor sink below sixty degrees at night. The length of the frames is immaterial, but they should be twelve inches deep at the front and eighteen inches at the back. Cold frames are simply the hot-bed frame set upon a warm spot of ground, covering it at night to keep in the warmth accumulated during the day.

The special care and attention we bestow in the growth and selection of the choicest varieties of seeds, and the great pains we take to supply only new stock of the very best and most approved strains, reduce the chances of error almost to an impossibility; still, as a failure from causes entirely beyond our control might occur, we do not warrant seeds or crops.

The kind recommendation of our firm to any of your friends requiring Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Trees, etc., is respectfully solicited. We shall be pleased to send Catalogues on receiving their Post-Office address.



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Sometimes orders fail to reach us, and if after a reasonable time any of our customers fail to receive their seeds, they should inform us, and send a copy of their order.

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This applies only to such seeds, bulbs, and other articles as we offer to send by mail at Catalogue prices.

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BY MAIL, FREE OF POSTAGE.

For the convenience of those who are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of flowers, or who prefer to leave the selection to us, we offer the following collections, which we recommend as suited to the general taste. They contain a selection of the most popular and favorite kinds, and the best strains of double flowers, like the French Asters, Camellia-flowered Balsams, Fine Double Zinnias, etc. Each package contains a mixture of the different colors of its species, affording a greater variety in color, at much less expense than when ordered in packets of separate colors.

<b>Collection A</b>	contains twenty-five varieties, most popular Annuals	\$1.00
<b>Collection B</b>	contains twelve varieties of extra fine Annuals, including beautiful French Asters, Double Camellia-flowered Balsam, German Stocks, Double Zinnia, etc.	1.00
<b>Collection C</b>	contains twenty varieties of hardy Biennials and Perennials	1.00
<b>Collection D</b>	contains five packets of choice selected seeds of the finest Large Pansies, English Prize Hollyhocks, choice Verbenas, Carnations, and Prize Petunias	1.00
<b>Collection E</b>	contains fifty varieties of the best Annuals, Biennials, and Perennials	2.00
<b>Collection F</b>	contains one hundred varieties of Annuals, Biennials, and Perennials, including many new and desirable sorts	4.00
<b>Collection G</b>	contains fifteen species and varieties of choice greenhouse-plant seeds	2.00

These Collections are all of our own selection, and not subject to any discount from above prices. Purchasers who prefer to make their own selections are referred to the following:—

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# GENERAL LIST

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# FLOWER SEEDS.

NO.	PER PKT.	NO.	PER PKT.
<b>ABRONIA.</b> Handsome trailing plant, with clusters of beautiful, sweet-scented flowers resembling the Verbena.			
1	5	15	5
<b>ABUTILON. Mixed Varieties.</b> Beautiful plants for the greenhouse; pendent, bell-shaped flowers of various colors; bloom also in the open ground during summer . . .			
2	10	16	5
<b>ABOBRA Viridiflora.</b> A very pretty climbing plant, forming garlands of dark green shining foliage, and small scarlet fruit; roots tuberous; kept in winter like the Dahlia . . .			
3	5	17	5
<b>ACACIA.</b> Highly ornamental plants for decorating the greenhouse or conservatory; elegant foliage and brilliant yellow flowers. <i>A. lophantha</i> make fine plants for bedding out in early summer, their beautiful foliage rendering them very attractive.			
4	10	18	5
<b>ACANTHUS.</b> Stately, ornamental-leaved, herbaceous plants. The beautiful leaf of <i>A. mollis</i> is said to have furnished the ancients with the elegant Acanthus leaf of their architecture. Half-hardy perennials.			
6	5	19	5
7	5	20	5
<b>ACROCLINIUM.</b> An elegant hardy annual, producing beautiful everlasting flowers, resembling the Rhodanthe, but much larger; fine for winter bouquets; of easy culture.			
8	5	21	5
9	5	22	5
<b>ADLUMIA Cirrhosa (MOUNTAIN FRINGE).</b> An interesting hardy climbing annual, with graceful foliage and clusters of pale-pink tubular flowers . . .			
11	5	<b>AGERATUM.</b> A fine, half-hardy annual for growing in masses or as single plants; flowers produced in clusters.	
<b>Cirrhosa Purpurea.</b> A fine hardy climber with elegant foliage, and beautiful clusters of purple tube-shaped flowers; grows about 12 feet high . . .			
12	5	<b>Lasseauxii.</b> This beautiful rose-colored species is a perennial, but flowers the first season from seed . . .	
<b>ADONIS.</b> Old favorite in the flower-garden; finely cut foliage and handsome flowers. <i>A. vernalis</i> is a hardy perennial.			
13	5	<b>Mexicanum cæruleum,</b> blue. 1 ft. . .	
14	5	<b>— Swanley Blue.</b> Very beautiful flower-flowering variety; and a free, continual bloomer. Fine for cut flowers . . .	
<b>Æstivalis (FLOS ADONIS).</b> Annual; flowers dark scarlet. 1 ft. . .			
15	5	<b>— Duchess of Connaught.</b> A fine Ageratum, exceeding dwarf, and literally covered with large heads of bright lavender-blue flowers. Excellent for bouquets. . .	
16	5	<b>— Nanum, Dwarf.</b> Blue, beautiful, 6 in. . .	
17	5	<b>— Nanum Album, Dwarf.</b> White. These two are of very compact habit . . .	
18	5	<b>— Imperial Dwarf.</b> A splendid variety with bright blue flowers; very constant . . .	
19	5	<b>AGROSTEMMA.</b> Handsome, hardy annuals; one foot high, free blooming, and adapted for forming showy clumps or beds.	
20	5	<b>Coeli Rosa (ROSE OF HEAVEN).</b> Deep rose . . .	
21	5	<b>— Dwarf Fringed.</b> Flowers rose, with white centre . . .	
22	5	<b>ALONSOA.</b> These plants are very ornamental, either in the greenhouse or grown as annuals in the open border, flowering freely from June until frost. Tender perennials.	
23	5	<b>Grandiflora (large-flowered).</b> Deep scarlet. 2 ft. . .	
24	5	<b>Linifolia.</b> This handsome species grows a foot in height, with dark-green foliage, and light-scarlet flowers. . .	
25	5	<b>Myrtifolia.</b> Another elegant species, with very large bright-scarlet flowers . . .	
26	5	<b>ALLIUM Cernua.</b> A hardy, bulbous-rooted plant, one foot high, with yellow flowers . . .	
27	10	<b>ALOYSIA Citriodora.</b> The well-known lemon-scented Verbena, highly esteemed for the fine fragrance of its leaves . . .	
28	10	<b>ALYSSUM.</b> Free-blooming plants, finely adapted for forming dense masses of bloom; the "Sweet Alyssum" is a hardy annual, very fragrant, and makes pretty edgings or beds. <i>A. saxatile</i> produces a dense mass of golden-yellow flowers in spring.	
29	5	<b>— Sweet.</b> Pure white, hardy annual, 6 in. . .	
30	5	<b>— Benthemei compactum.</b> This splendid dwarf variety is of very robust growth, and thickly covered with small pure-	
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		The roots should be lifted and wintered like the Dahlia . . . . .	
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32		<b>ALYSSUM Saxatile</b> (GOLDEN ALYSSUM). Hardy perennial. 6 inches . . . . .	
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		<b>AMARANTHUS</b> . Ornamental-foliaged annuals, of an extremely graceful and interesting character, producing a striking effect, whether grown for the decoration of the conservatory or outdoor flower-garden.	
33		<b>Amabilis Tricolor</b> . A handsome species forming densely branched plants two feet in height, with broad, long, pointed leaves, brilliantly variegated with scarlet, yellow and rose . . . . .	
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34		<b>Bicolor Ruber</b> . A splendid bedding plant, with foliage of a bright fiery red, passing to bright scarlet, sometimes tipped with yellow . . . . .	
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35		<b>Caudatus</b> (LOVE LIES BLEEDING). Red flowers in long, drooping spikes . . . . .	
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36		<b>Cruentus</b> (PRINCE'S FEATHER). Red, in erect, massive spikes. 3 ft. . . . .	
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37		<b>Henderi</b> . One of the most splendid in cultivation for both bedding-out and greenhouse purposes; grows three feet in height, with very brilliant foliage . . . . .	
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38		<b>Melancholicus ruber</b> , grows eighteen inches high; blood-red foliage . . . . .	
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39		<b>Salicifolius</b> (FOUNTAIN PLANT). A magnificent variety, four feet high; of pyramidal form, with graceful drooping leaves, brilliantly banded and tipped with carmine, orange and bronze . . . . .	
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40		<b>Tricolor</b> (JOSEPH'S COAT), beautiful scarlet-yellow and green. 2 ft. . . . .	
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41		<b>AMBROSIA Mexicana</b> . One of the old fashion favorites of the flower garden which is again becoming very popular. Splendid for bouquets . . . . .	
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42		<b>ANNONIUM Alatum</b> . A fine white everlasting flower, and showy hardy annual; makes very pretty dried flowers . . . . .	
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43		<b>AMPELOPSIS Veitchii</b> . This new species of Woodbine from Japan is perfectly hardy, and grows very rapidly. It attaches itself to fences or buildings, either of brick, stone, or wood, as closely as the English Ivy. The leaves at first are of an olive-green, changing to scarlet and crimson hues in autumn. One of the most ornamental and easily cultivated climbers ever introduced . . . . .	
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		<b>ANAGALLIS</b> . A class of beautiful annuals for small beds, edgings, baskets, etc., growing six inches high.	
44		<b>Grandiflora Superba</b> . Red, blue, scarlet, lilac, mixed . . . . .	
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45		<b>ANCHUSA Italica</b> . Handsome hardy perennial, of easy culture, with delicate blue flowers . . . . .	
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46		<b>ANEMONE Japonica, Honorine Jobert</b> . A beautiful perennial, growing about three feet high, with large snow-white flowers. Blooms from September to November. Fine for bouquets . . . . .	
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47		<b>ANTHEMIS Arabica</b> . A showy hardy annual, with bright yellow flowers and branching compact habit . . . . .	
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48		<b>ANTIGONON Leptopus</b> . (MEXICAN MOUNTAIN ROSE). An elegant climber with long clusters of rose-colored flowers.	
		<b>ANTIRRHINUM</b> (SNAPDRAGON). The Snapdragons are very showy hardy perennials, flowering the first season; grow twelve to eighteen inches high; bushy habit, and long spikes of bloom, presenting great variety of rich and diversified colors. To bloom fine the following year, they should not be allowed to ripen seeds.	
49		<b>Majus, Brilliant</b> . Bright scarlet, white, and golden-yellow . . . . .	
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50		<b>Papilionaceum</b> . Deep blood-red, with pure white throat; fine . . . . .	
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51		<b>Caryophylloides</b> . Carnation-striped varieties; very beautiful . . . . .	
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52		<b>Pure White-flowered</b> , fine . . . . .	
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53		<b>Extra Fine Varieties, Mixed</b> . . . . .	
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54		<b>Collection of 8 separate Tall Varieties</b> . . . . .	
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55		<b>Tom Thumb Varieties, Mixed</b> . Beautiful for edging borders, fancy beds, etc. . . . .	
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56		<b>Collection of 6 separate Dwarf Varieties</b> . . . . .	
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		<b>AQUILEGIA</b> (COLUMBINE). An extremely showy and ornamental hardy herbaceous plant, combining curious forms with the most beautiful and striking colors.	
57		<b>Cerulea</b> . A handsome new dwarf species; flower white and violet-blue, very large, with long spurs; very distinct, exceedingly attractive, and well deserves the name "Queen of the Columbines" . . . . .	
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58		<b>Coerulea Hybrida</b> . One of the most beautiful Columbines in cultivation. Flowers large, sulphur yellow, with light blue spurs and sepals . . . . .	
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59		<b>Chrysantha</b> . This fine Columbine is of very vigorous growth, forming bushy plants three feet in height; beautiful golden-yellow flowers, and keeps in bloom all summer . . . . .	
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60		<b>Durandi Flore Pleno</b> . Double, red and white striped . . . . .	
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61		<b>Glauculosa</b> . A splendid dwarf species from Siberia; flowers large, rich sky-blue; margin of the corolla pure white . . . . .	
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62		<b>Skinnerii</b> . Scarlet and yellow; very beautiful. 1½ ft. . . . .	
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63		<b>Double, Mixed Colors</b> . . . . .	
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64		<b>ARABIS Alpina</b> . One of the earliest blooming hardy herbaceous plants, contrasting well with the Golden Alyssum; valuable for rock-work, edging, etc.; flowers pure white . . . . .	
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65		<b>ARCTOTIS Breviscapa</b> . A showy, free-flowering plant, of dwarf habit, with large, beautiful orange-colored flowers with black centre, continuing in bloom the whole summer . . . . .	
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66		<b>ARGEMONE Grandiflora</b> . Showy, free-flowering annual, with large, pure white flowers . . . . .	
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67		<b>ARMERIA Formosa</b> . A handsome perennial with rose-colored flowers; adapted for rock-work or culture in pots . . . . .	
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		<b>ASCLEPIAS</b> . Handsome plants, remarkable for the singularity and beauty of their flowers.	
68		<b>Curassavica</b> . Scarlet. Greenhouse perennial; fine bedding plant. 3 ft. . . . .	
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69		<b>Tuberosa</b> . Orange; hardy perennial. 2 ft. . . . .	
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<b>ASTER.</b> This splendid class of plants is not only one of the most popular, but also one of the most effective of our garden favorites, producing a profusion of flowers in which richness and variety of color are combined with the most perfect and beautiful form, and indispensable in every garden or pleasure ground.		ful in style of growth, with spreading branches, and large, very double flowers of the finest form; mixed colors . . . . .	
The Asters may be divided into two sections,—French and German. The French, as improved by Truffaut, has flat petals, either reflex or incurved. The German varieties have imbricated petals, and are admired for the exquisite symmetry of their form. The bouquet varieties grow from nine to fifteen inches high, and are particularly adapted for small beds, edging, or pot-culture. Hardy annuals.		88 <b>ASTER, Hedgehog.</b> Of very robust growth; two feet high, with large double flowers beautifully quilled; mixed . . . . .	.10
70 <b>Truffaut's French Pæony-flowered Perfection.</b> Very large and splendid; the greatest perfection of form, size, and of fulness of flower; twenty to twenty-four inches in height; the most beautiful varieties mixed . . . . .	.10	89 — <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .	.60
71 — <b>Collection of 18 separate colors</b> . . . . .	1.00	90 <b>Pyramidal Harlequin Purple</b> . . . . .	.25
72 — “ “ <b>12</b> “ “ “ . . . . .	.75	91 <b>Improved Quilled.</b> A tall-growing class; very handsome, double, and remarkable for quilled globular flowers; mixed colors. . . . .	5
73 — “ “ <b>8</b> “ “ “ . . . . .	.60	92 <b>Rose-flowered.</b> A most beautiful class, growing about one and a half feet high, of strong growth, fine branching habit, and profuse bloomers; flowers large, of perfect form, full double to the centre, and finely imbricated; colors crimson, white, rose, blue, violet, etc.; mixed . . . . .	.10
<b>French Pæony-flowered Perfection.</b> We offer the following colors of this elegant and popular class of Asters. Extra selected seed.		93 — <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .	.40
74 <b>Pure White</b> . . . . .	.10	94 <b>Victoria.</b> The varieties of this splendid Aster grow about eighteen inches high; of very robust habit, forming compact, branching plants, with beautiful imbricated double flowers of the largest size; finest colors, mixed. . . . .	.10
75 <b>Deep Crimson</b> . . . . .	.10	95 — <b>Collection of 8 separate colors</b> . . . . .	.70
76 <b>Azure Blue</b> . . . . .	.10	96 — “ “ <b>6</b> “ “ “ . . . . .	.60
77 <b>Boston Market White.</b> The variety grown extensively by florists about Boston. The splendid snow-white flowers are very double, and produced in great abundance. Early flowering, and very fine for cutting. Extra choice seed . . . . .	.10	97 <b>Washington.</b> This splendid new race of Asters is perhaps the largest ever introduced; of very vigorous growth, and has enormous flowers, four to five inches in diameter, full double, and of perfect form; mixed colors . . . . .	.15
78 <b>Crown or Two-colored Asters.</b> The flowers of these have two colors: the centre, or about half of each flower, being pure white, while the outer part or circumference is blue, crimson, etc.; mixed colors . . . . .	.10	98 — <b>Collection of 4 separate colors</b> . . . . .	.50
79 — <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .	.50	99 <b>Victoria Needle.</b> A fine new variety of pyramidal growth, with needle-shaped double flowers four or five inches in diameter. This is the largest flowered Aster grown . . . . .	.25
80 <b>Giant Emperor.</b> This variety is of very sturdy, upright growth, about sixteen inches high, and is remarkable for the immense size of its flowers, which are very showy; mixed colors . . . . .	.15	100 — <b>Peach-blossom</b> . . . . .	.25
81 — <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .	.50	101 — <b>Rose</b> . . . . .	.25
82 <b>Imbricated Pompon.</b> A charming style of Asters, of upright growth, with medium-sized, globular flowers, of the most perfect form, beautifully imbricated, and of rich and varied colors; mixed . . . . .	.10	102 — <b>Light Purple</b> . . . . .	.25
83 — <b>Collection of 8 separate colors</b> . . . . .	.60	103 <b>Zirngiebel's Double White.</b> A splendid double pure white Aster, of erect compact growth. Flowers large, globular in form, and finely imbricated. One of the best for cutting or planting in beds or clumps. Our stock was grown by Mr. Zirngiebel . . . . .	.10
84 <b>Meteor Bright Crimson.</b> Extremely showy; one of the best for cut flowers and bouquets . . . . .	.10	104 <b>Double German.</b> Fine and free-blooming; about one and a half feet high; quite branching, with fine quilled, full, double flowers; mixed . . . . .	5
85 <b>Mont Blanc.</b> A splendid variety, of luxuriant growth, with large, pure-white flowers, four to five inches in diameter; very double, and so disposed as to give to the plants the appearance of complete pyramids . . . . .	.15	105 <b>Dwarf Pæony Perfection.</b> A splendid new race of the Truffaut's Pæony-flowered Aster; of very compact habit, growing barely twelve inches in height, with very large and perfectly formed flowers of the most brilliant colors; choice mixed . . . . .	.10
86 <b>Mignon, Pure White.</b> A fine variety similar in height and form of flower to the Victoria Aster, but more free blooming. The flowers are somewhat larger than the Imbricated Pompon race, and are of fine form, and purest white . . . . .	.15	106 — <b>Pure White.</b> This new sort produces flowers of purest white, and of great beauty; especially adapted for edgings and pot culture . . . . .	.10
87 <b>Pæony-flowered Globe.</b> Very beauti-		107 <b>Dwarf Chrysanthemum - flowered.</b> One of the best and most desirable; growing very uniform in height; nine or ten inches; branching, with very large, perfect petalled, and imbricated flowers. A valuable acquisition for dwarf groups, beds, or edgings; splendid mixed colors . . . . .	.10
		108 — <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .	.40
		109 <b>Victoria Dwarf Bouquet Crimson.</b> A large, showy Aster, one foot in height, forming, with its finely-imbricated flowers, an effective bouquet . . . . .	.10



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| 110 | <b>ASTER, Boltze's New Bouquet.</b><br>Very uniform in height, about 10 inches; flowers of medium size and of rich colors; exceedingly pretty and free-blooming; fine for bedding and pot-culture; mixed colors . . . . .   | .10<br>.40 | 132 | <b>BARTONIA Aurea.</b> Flowers golden-yellow, an inch and a half across; very showy. 2 ft. . . . .   | 5        |
| 111 | — <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .  | .40        | 133 | <b>BALLOON VINE</b> ( <i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i> ). A very pretty, half-hardy annual climbing plant, remarkable for its inflated capsule, from which it derives the name of Balloon Vine . . . . .   | 5        |
| 112 | <b>Schiller.</b> A fine new Dwarf Bouquet Aster, with dark foliage. The plants form pyramids about fifteen inches in height and are of most beautiful and striking appearance, very suitable for pot-culture, and valuable for florists . . . . .   | .10        | 134 | <b>BAPTISIA Australis.</b> A handsome, hardy perennial, with bright blue pea-shaped flowers in spikes 5 or 6 inches long . . . . .   | 5        |
| 113 | — <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .  | .50        | 135 | <b>BEGONIA</b> (Tuberous-rooted). A splendid species, highly recommended for bedding out in summer; also for pot-culture. The flowers are of the finest shades of scarlet, crimson, white and yellow; fine mixed . . . . .   | .25      |
| 114 | <b>ASPERULA Azurea Setosa.</b> A most profuse-blooming hardy annual, growing about one foot high, covered with clusters of beautiful light-blue, sweet-scented flowers . . . . .  | 5          | 136 | <b>BETONICA Grandiflora.</b> A hardy herbaceous plant, about one foot in height, with bright-pink <i>Salvia</i> -like flowers . . . . .  | 10       |
|     | <b>AURICULA.</b> A well-known garden favorite of great beauty, succeeding best in a northern aspect. Hardy perennial.   |            | 137 | <b>BOCCONIA Japonica.</b> This fine plant, from Japan, is perfectly hardy, requiring no protection in winter; of luxuriant growth, forming a bush five to six feet in height, covered, during the month of August, with beautiful spikes of white flowers . . . . .  | 10       |
| 115 | <b>Alpine.</b> The most hardy of all the Auriculas; mixed . . . . .   | 5          |     | <b>BRACHYCOME.</b> (SWAN RIVER DAISY). A beautiful, free-flowering dwarf-growing annual, covered, during the greater portion of the summer, with a profusion of pretty, <i>Cineraria</i> -like flowers.  |          |
| 116 | <b>English Prize.</b> From named flowers, 6 in. . . . .   | .20        | 138 | <b>Iberidifolia Cærulea.</b> . . . . .   | 5        |
|     | <b>BALSAM.</b> The Balsam is one of the most beautiful garden-flowers, and has long been a general favorite. To have them in the greatest perfection, prepare the ground rich and deep, and any extra care in culture will be amply repaid. Sow the seeds in a hot-bed or frame, or in the open ground after the season becomes warm. Set the plants from 12 to 20 inches apart, according as they are tall or dwarf kinds; they look best in groups of three, five, or more plants; or in fancy beds, edged with some showy dwarf plant. The varieties we offer comprise only the finest double strains. |            | 139 | — <b>Albiflora, White.</b> ½ ft. . . . .   | 5        |
| 117 | <b>Fine Double, Mixed Colors</b> . . . . .  | 5          | 140 | — <b>Finest mixed</b> . . . . .  | 5        |
| 118 | <b>Dwarf Double. Finest Mixed</b> . . . . .   | .10        |     | <b>BROWALLIA.</b> Very handsome, profuse-blooming annual, covered with beautiful flowers during the summer and autumn months. Has been found valuable for bedding in masses and in ribbon gardening; also by florists for cut flowers in summer and winter; grown freely from seed, and is an abundant bloomer; set plants a foot apart. |          |
| 119 | — <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .  | .40        | 141 | <b>Cerviakowskii.</b> Blue, with white centre; beautiful. 1½ ft. . . . .   | 5        |
| 120 | <b>Camellia-flowered Spotted,</b> various colors, spotted with white; very double and beautiful; choice mixed . . . . .   | 5          | 142 | <b>Elatæ Cærulea.</b> Upright; blue; from Peru. 1½ ft. . . . .   | 5        |
| 121 | — <b>Collection of 8 separate colors</b> . . . . .  | .60        | 143 | — <b>Alba.</b> White; from Peru. 1½ ft. . . . .  | 5        |
| 122 | <b>Challenge Prize.</b> One of the most magnificent strains of perfectly Double Balsam ever grown. All the best colors mixed . . . . .  | .10        | 144 | <b>Roezli,</b> a new species, with flowers double the size of any of the other sorts; colors blue and white; mixed . . . . .   | 10       |
| 123 | <b>Double Dwarf Camellia-flowered.</b> Fine varieties mixed . . . . .   | .10        |     | <b>CACALIA</b> (Tassel-Flower). A beautiful annual, with a profusion of tassel-shaped flowers from July to October.  |          |
| 124 | — <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .  | .40        | 145 | <b>Coccinea.</b> Scarlet; flowering in clusters; very pretty. 1½ ft. . . . .   | 5        |
| 125 | <b>Hovey's Boston Market White.</b> We recommend this splendid strain of Double White Balsam as the finest in cultivation; plants grow very erect, covered with extra large, pure white, perfectly double flowers. For florists' use this variety is unequalled . . . . .   | 15         | 146 | <b>Aurea.</b> Golden yellow . . . . .  | 5        |
| 126 | <b>Rose-flowered,</b> very large-flowered, double, and perfectly formed flowers; finest colors mixed . . . . .  | .10        |     | <b>CACTUS.</b> An extremely curious and interesting genus of Greenhouse plants, many of the varieties producing magnificent flowers of the most brilliant and striking colors.   |          |
| 127 | — <b>Collection of 8 separate colors</b> . . . . .  | .60        | 147 | <b>Finest Mixed Species and varieties</b> . . . . .  | 20       |
| 128 | <b>Double White, Extra.</b> A superb strain; flowers very double, pure white; continues a long time in bloom . . . . .  | .10        |     |  |          |
| 129 | <b>New Carnation-striped</b> . . . . .  | .10        |     |  |          |
| 130 | — <b>Collection of 8 separate colors</b> . . . . .  | .60        |     |  |          |
| 131 | <b>Solferino.</b> A handsome variety, with flowers striped like a Carnation . . . . .   | .10        |     |  |          |

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| 148  |         |   |   |
| <b>CALAMPELIS</b> Scaber. A beautiful climber, blooming in racemes of bright orange flowers; fine for bedding out or for the greenhouse. The seeds should be started in heat . . . . .   | 5       |   | high, and continues to yield a succession of its numerous attractive flowers throughout the summer.   |
| <b>CALANDRINIA.</b> Very beautiful dwarf-growing plants, treated as tender annuals. They succeed well in a light, rich soil.   |         | 164   | <b>CALLIRHOE</b> Involuerata. A trailing variety of great beauty; large purple-crimson flowers . . . . .  |
| 149 <b>Grandiflora.</b> Rosy lilac, large and very showy . . . . .   | 5       |   | 5   |
| 150 <b>Speciosa.</b> Dark purple; makes beautiful dwarf edgings . . . . .  | 5       | 165   | <b>Pedata</b> , rich violet-purple, with white eye. 2ft. . . . .  |
| 151 <b>Umbellata.</b> Bright crimson; blooming in clusters; very beautiful for rock-work or similar places . . . . .   | 5       |   | 5   |
| <b>CALCEOLARIA.</b> Plants of a highly decorative character; an indispensable ornament for the greenhouse or conservatory; seed should be sown in pots filled with light loam and sand.  |         | <b>CALLIOPSIS</b> (or <b>Coreopsis</b> ). This genus is amongst the most showy, free-flowering, and beautiful of hardy annuals. The tall varieties are very effective in mixed borders, and the dwarf kinds make fine bedding-plants. |   |
| 152 <b>Hybrida Coronata.</b> Of robust habit, bearing dense heads of flowers of the most brilliant colors . . . . .  | 25      | 166   | <b>Bicolor.</b> A well-known favorite; dark crimson, with yellow rays. 2ft. 6in. . . . .  |
| 153 <b>James's International Prize.</b> Saved from a collection which received the first prize at the exhibitions of the Royal Horticultural Society, London . . . . .   | 50      | 167   | — <b>Marmorata</b> (marbled). Brown and yellow, shaded. 2ft. 6in. . . . .   |
| 154 <b>Superba Grandiflora.</b> Superb large flowers of the most brilliant colors; from a celebrated German collection . . . . .   | 50      | 168   | — <b>Bicolor Nigra Speciosa.</b> Rich velvety crimson. 2ft. . . . .   |
| 155 <b>Hybrida Tigrina.</b> Splendid spotted; an unrivalled collection of most beautifully marked flowers . . . . .  | 25      | 169   | — <b>Flore Pleno.</b> A charming new variety of the Golden Coreopsis, with double flowers which continue blooming until frost . . . . .           |
| 156 <b>Victoria.</b> A new, compact variety, with immense trusses of bloom. Plants of this splendid strain have taken the first prize wherever exhibited . . . . .   | 50      | 170   | — <b>Nana Purpurea.</b> Dwarf; dark purplish. 1ft. . . . .  |
| 157 <b>Williams's Superb Strain.</b> The peculiar features of this strain are dwarf, robust habit and strong constitution. It produces immense trusses of very large, finely shaped flowers of exquisite and varied colors . . . . . | 50      | 171   | <b>Coronata.</b> Rich yellow; disk encircled with crimson spots; handsome. 1ft. 6in. . . . .  |
| 158 <b>Scabiosæfolia.</b> Bright yellow; a pretty, free-flowering, hardy annual . . . . .  | 10      | 172   | <b>Drummondii.</b> Yellow with crimson centre; fine. 1ft. 6in. . . . .  |
| <b>CALENDULA</b> (ENGLISH MARIGOLD). A very showy, free-flowering genus of plants, producing a brilliant effect in beds or mixed borders. Hardy annuals.   |         | 173   | <b>Burrigii.</b> Flowers rich brown, tipped with bright orange. 2ft. . . . .  |
| 159 <b>Officinalis Superba.</b> Double English Marigold, golden-orange, dark eye . . . . .   | 5       | 174   | <b>Mixed.</b> All colors . . . . .  |
| 160 <b>Officinalis Meteor.</b> A handsome variety, with large, light golden, yellow flowers, striped with bright orange. Very fine for the flower-garden or for pot-culture . . . . .  | 5       | 175   | <b>Auriculata.</b> Bright orange; fine; hardy perennial. 2ft. . . . .   |
| 161 <b>Prince of Orange.</b> A splendid new variety, the petals being striped with a more intense shade of Orange, than the Meteor, which imparts a glowing tone to the whole flower. Blooms from early summer until frost . . . . . | 5       | 176   | <b>CALLICHRŒA</b> <b>Platyglosa.</b> Yellow-rayed flowers; neat and pretty dwarf annual. . . . .  |
| 162 <b>Pluvialis</b> (CAPE MARIGOLD). White, large flowers. 1 ft. . . . .  | 5       | <b>CAMPANULA.</b> The Campanulas are classed among the finest of all garden plants. Both the annual and perennial are universally admired.  |   |
| 163 <b>CALLA</b> <b>Æthiopica.</b> A very handsome plant, either as an aquatic, or for the ornamentation of the drawing-room or conservatory. Half-hardy perennial. . . . .  | 25      | 178   | <b>Carpatia.</b> Blue, dwarf; fine for beds, edging, etc.; hardy perennial. . . . .   |
|  |         | 179   | — <b>Alba</b> , white variety of the preceding. . . . .   |
|  |         | 180   | <b>Fragilis.</b> A handsome trailing species with delicate bluebell shaped flowers. Fine for hanging pots or baskets; hardy perennial. . . . .    |
|  |         | 181   | <b>Grandiflorum</b> ( <b>Platycodon</b> ). A fine hardy perennial; large, bell-shaped, dark blue flowers. 1ft. . . . .                            |
|  |         | 182   | — <b>Alba.</b> A handsome variety, with white flowers. . . . .  |
|  |         | 183   | — <b>Nana.</b> A handsome dwarf variety of the above with dark blue flowers. . . . .  |
|  |         | 184   | <b>Loreii.</b> A handsome annual; blue and white mixed. . . . .   |
|  |         | 185   | <b>Pyramidalis.</b> Elegant, hardy perennial, blue flowers, fine for the greenhouse. . . . .  |
|  |         | 186   | — <b>Alba.</b> White variety of the above . . . . .   |
|  |         | 187   | <b>Persicifolia.</b> A fine, hardy perennial, blue and white mixed. . . . .   |
|  |         | 188   | <b>Turbinata.</b> One of the best hardy herbaceous plants; bright blue . . . . .  |
|  |         | 189   | <b>Speculum</b> ( <b>Venus's Looking Glass</b> ). A free-flowering, hardy annual, suitable for edgings and clumps; blue and white mixed . . . . . |
|  |         | 190   | — <b>Procumbens.</b> A new variety, only four inches high; very compact and free-blooming. . . . .  |
|  |         | 191   | <b>Collection of 6 separate sorts</b> . . . . .   |





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192		221	
<b>CANARY-BIRD FLOWER</b> ( <i>Tropæolum Peregrinum</i> ). The popular name of this pretty climbing annual alludes to the supposed resemblance of the flower to a bird. One of the most popular climbing annual plants, a rapid grower, and blooming in a profusion of brilliant yellow-fringed flowers . . . . .		<b>CANNA Nigricans</b> One of the most showy in the rich tints of its stem and leaves. 6 ft. . . . .	
	10	222	10
<b>CANDYTUFT</b> ( <i>Iberis</i> ). The Candytufts are of the easiest culture, thriving in almost any soil or situation. One of the most popular and useful hardy annuals for borders, beds, bouquets, etc.; also for frame and greenhouse culture; may be had in bloom almost the year round.		<b>Warszewiczii</b> . Brilliant red, dark foliage . . . . .	
193	5	223	10
194	5	<b>Zebrina</b> . Beautiful, striped foliage. 3 ft. . . . .	
195	5	224	5
196	5	<b>Mixed varieties</b> . . . . .	
197	5	225	
198	10	<b>CAPSICUM, Little Gem</b> . Valuable market pot-plant, forming pretty little bushes covered with erect, light scarlet fruit. Annual . . . . .	
<b>New Carmine</b> . This elegant variety is of dwarf, compact habit, with vivid carmine flowers . . . . .		226	10
200	5	<b>Prince of Wales</b> . A very ornamental variety, with dark foliage and bright lemon-colored fruit . . . . .	
201	5		5
202	5	<b>CARDUUS</b> . Ornamental plants, suited for flower borders; remarkable tufts of flowers and handsome foliage.	
203	5	227	5
204	25	<b>Benedictus</b> (BLESSED THISTLE). Purple, 2 ft. . . . .	
<b>CANTERBURY BELL</b> ( <i>Campanula medium</i> ). The Canterbury Bells have long been known among our most ornamental plants. Their bell-shaped flowers of various colors render them very effective; hardy biennial.		228	5
205	5	<b>Marianus</b> . Beautiful variegated leaves. 2 ft. . . . .	
206	5		5
207	5	<b>CARNATION</b> ( <i>DIANTHUS</i> ). A magnificent class of popular flowers, very fragrant, and of rich and beautiful colors. The seed we offer may be relied upon as being the finest, having been selected from the best prize collections. Hardy perennial.	
208	5	229	10
209	5	<b>Fine mixed varieties</b> . . . . .	
210	5	230	25
211	5	<b>Fine German</b> . From a named collection	
212	10	231	
213	5	<b>Double Dwarf Grenadin</b> . A new dwarf-growing variety, with very double, fire-red flowers, fragrant and an abundant bloomer; valuable for florists . . . . .	
214	5	232	15
215	10	<b>Extra choice bizarres and flakes</b> . Mixed, saved from prize flowers . . . . .	
216	40	233	50
<b>CANNA</b> (INDIAN SHOT). Stately and highly ornamental plants, producing a splendid effect by their beautiful and massive foliage, and scarlet, crimson, or yellow flowers. They bloom the first season if sown in pots. Soak the seeds well in hot water before sowing.		<b>Perpetual, or Tree</b> . Choice mixed, from selected flowers. 1½ ft. . . . .	
217	10	234	50
218	5	<b>CASSIA Marylandica</b> . A fine hardy perennial with yellow flowers . . . . .	
219	10		5
220	10	<b>CATANANCHE</b> . Exceedingly showy, free-flowering, hardy perennials, succeeding in any garden soil.	
	10	235	5
	10	236	5
	10	<b>Bicolor</b> . White; violet centre . . . . .	
	10	<b>Catchfly</b> ( <i>SILENE</i> ). Favorite showy annuals, with bright, dense heads of flowers, free-blooming, and of easy culture.	
	10	237	5
	10	238	5
	10	<b>Red</b> . . . . .	
	10	<b>White</b> . . . . .	
	10	<b>CELOSIA</b> . Magnificent free-flowering annuals; producing the greatest profusion of beautiful, feathery, plume-shaped spikes of flowers; gathered when young, are valuable for winter bouquets; succeed best when started in a hot-bed; also one of the best plants for the greenhouse.	
	10	239	10
	10	240	10
	10	241	10
	10	242	10
	10	<b>Huttonii</b> . Beautiful dark foliage, compact, pyramidal form, and spikes of crimson flowers . . . . .	
	10	<b>Pyramidalis Coccinea</b> . Scarlet; elegant large, feathery spikes; 3 ft. . . . .	
	10	<b>Aurea</b> . Splendid, golden-feathered flowers. 3 ft. . . . .	
	10	<b>Plumosa</b> . An extremely graceful variety, of pyramidal branching habit; mixed colors . . . . .	
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		<b>CENTRANTHUS.</b> Very pretty, free-flowering annuals; very effective in beds or borders.	
243		<b>Long-tubed</b> ( <i>Macrosiphon</i> ). Rose-color; very pretty. 1 ft. . . . .	5
244		<b>Alba.</b> White variety of the above. 1 ft. . . . .	5
		<b>CENTAUREA.</b> Very showy, free-flowering border-plants, succeeding in any common garden soil. Hardy annuals and perennials.	
245		<b>Americana.</b> A large-growing annual; flower, pink . . . . .	5
246		<b>Candidissima.</b> Beautiful and picturesque bedding-plant, with silvery foliage; admirably adapted for ribbon gardening, vases, baskets, etc. . . . .	10
247		<b>Clementi.</b> A vigorous-growing species; foliage completely covered with a snowy-white down; fine for bedding purposes . . . . .	10
248		<b>Gymnocarpa.</b> An exceedingly fine decorative bedding-plant, with elegant divided silvery foliage. Very attractive and ornamental, either as single plants, or in groups, or in ribbon-planting . . . . .	10
249		<b>Cyanus</b> ( <b>BACHELOR'S BUTON</b> ). A well-known showy annual . . . . .	5
250		<b>Moschata</b> ( <b>WHITE SWEET SULTAN</b> ). 2 ft. . . . .	5
251		— ( <b>BLUE SWEET SULTAN</b> ). 2 ft. . . . .	5
252		<b>Suaveolens</b> ( <b>YELLOW SWEET SULTAN</b> ), fine yellow. 1 ft. . . . .	5
		All the Sweet Sultans are annuals, and make good cut flowers.	
253		<b>CERASTIUM Tomentosum.</b> Flower white, with silvery leaves. Hardy perennial. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. . . . .	10
254		<b>CERINTE Gymnandra.</b> One of the best annuals, with yellow and brown tubulous flowers . . . . .	5
255		<b>CHAMÆROPS Excelsa</b> ( <b>FORTUNI</b> ). We offer seed of this splendid Chinese Palm, gathered the past season from our own specimens. It is the hardiest species in cultivation; stands the winter in a cold frame . . . . .	10
256		<b>Humilis</b> ( <b>FAN PALM</b> ). A very ornamental dwarf Palm; highly effective either for decorating the conservatory in winter or the lawn in summer . . . . .	10
257		<b>CHAMÆPEUCE Casabonæ</b> ( <b>THE FISHBONE THISTLE</b> ). A handsome foliage plant; leaves, dark glossy-green, conspicuously marked with white, and armed on the edge with brown spines . . . . .	5
258		<b>Diacantha.</b> A beautiful silvery, spiny, herbaceous plant, of magnificent effect as single specimens on the lawn . . . . .	5
259		<b>CHELONE Barbata.</b> An elegant, hardy, herbaceous plant, with erect, slender flower-stems rising three feet in height, having racemes of bright-scarlet Pentstemon-like flowers . . . . .	5
260		<b>CHIONODOXA Lucillæ</b> ( <b>GLORY OF THE SNOW</b> ). One of the most effective of early spring flowers, color bright-blue with white centre; hardy . . . . .	10
261		<b>CHORIZEMA, mixed.</b> Profuse-flowering shrubs, whose rich-colored blossoms and graceful habits render them remarkably effective objects for conservatory or greenhouse . . . . .	25
		<b>CHRYSANthemum.</b> The Annual Chrysanthemums are very showy and effective plants; should be set in good ground, from one to two feet apart.	
262		<b>coronarium, Double White.</b> 2 ft. . . . .	5
263		— <b>Double Yellow.</b> . . 2 ft. . . . .	5
264		<b>Frutescens, White Paris Daisy.</b> This is the "White Marguerite" of Paris, the flowers of which are now so popular for bouquets. The disk of the flower is yellow, surrounded by a ray of pure white petals. In bloom from early summer until frost; also fine for house culture . . . . .	10
265		— <b>Golden Paris Daisy.</b> The Golden Marguerite. Similar to the preceding, except in the color of the petals, which are of a beautiful soft golden yellow . . . . .	10
266		<b>Tricolor Burridgeanum.</b> White, with crimson and yellow centre; very showy . . . . .	5
267		— <b>Brown.</b> A fine new variety of this popular annual; centre of flower black, petals of rich dark brown or maroon, with pale yellow base . . . . .	10
268		<b>Venustum.</b> Crimson, with yellow and white . . . . .	5
269		<b>Indicum.</b> The well-known Chinese Chrysanthemums, usually cultivated in pots for house or greenhouse; fine mixed varieties . . . . .	15
270		<b>Inodorum Plena.</b> New hardy biennial species, blooming from seed the first year. It produces a large percentage of fine double-white flowers suitable for bouquets . . . . .	10
271		<b>CIMICIFUGA Americana.</b> Fine, hardy, herbaceous plant, with elegant white flowers . . . . .	10
		<b>CINERARIA.</b> A well-known free flowering greenhouse plant, which may be had in splendid bloom the greater portion of the year, and from the richness and diversity of its colors, is one of the most valuable spring flowers.	
272		<b>Carter's Brilliant Prize.</b> This superb strain is unequalled, having been grown and carefully selected from the finest and best formed flowers, embracing the most brilliant and varied colors . . . . .	50
273		<b>Dwarf, Large-flowered.</b> One of the handsomest varieties, dwarf and compact growth; flowers exceedingly large and well shaped . . . . .	50
274		<b>Williams' Choice Strain.</b> This superb strain is of dwarf, branching habit, and robust constitution; the seed has been saved with special care, and is the production of extremely fine flowers, of the most beautiful shades of color . . . . .	50
275		<b>Wetherell's Extra Mixed.</b> An elegant strain of dwarf, compact growth, and for form, size, and brilliancy of flower, cannot be surpassed . . . . .	50
276		<b>New, Very Dwarf.</b> Only four inches; plants of globular shape, flowering in great profusion . . . . .	25
277		<b>Fine Mixed</b> . . . . .	25
278		<b>New Double.</b> A handsome variety, with double flowers, mixed colors . . . . .	50
279		<b>Acanthifolia.</b> Handsome, silvery-foliated bedding-plant . . . . .	10
280		<b>Maritima.</b> A fine, ornamental bedding-plant, with silvery foliage . . . . .	5
281		— <b>Candidissima.</b> A fine variety of the above, with pure silvery-white foliage . . . . .	5

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		304	<b>COIX</b> <i>Lachryma</i> (JOB'S TEARS). A very curious plant, with ornamental bead-like seeds . . . . . 5
282		305	<b>COLEUS Hybridus</b> . Splendid mixed. Received from a celebrated cultivator of these beautiful foliage plants now so universally used for garden-decoration . . . . . 25
283		306	<b>New Large-Leaved</b> . A remarkable class of Coleus, on account of the great size of its leaves, and their elegant marking. Finest mixed . . . . . 25
284		307	<b>COLLINSIA</b> , <i>Fine mixed</i> . California annuals of great beauty, remarkably attractive in beds or mixed borders . . . . . 5
285			<b>COMMELINA</b> . Free-flowering, tuberous-rooted plants, with rich blue flowers.
		308	<i>Cælestis</i> . Sky-blue. 1½ ft. . . . . 5
		309	<i>Alba</i> . White, beautiful. 1½ . . . . . 5
		310	<i>Variegata</i> . Blue and white, striped . . . . . 5
			<b>CONVOLVULUS</b> . A beautiful free-flowering, showy class of plants, with rich-colored flowers, producing in beds and borders a brilliant effect. Hardy annuals.
		311	<i>Minor</i> (tricolor). Finest mixed colors . . . . . 5
		312	— <i>Splendens</i> . Rich violet; white centre . . . . . 5
		313	— <i>Striped</i> . Blue, beautiful striped with white . . . . . 5
		314	— <i>Alba</i> . White; beautiful . . . . . 5
		315	— <i>Monstrosus</i> . Deep violet-purple; extremely large and handsome . . . . . 5
		316	— <i>Collection of 8 separate colors</i> . . . . . 40
		317	<i>Mauritanicus</i> . A beautiful creeper, with lovely blue flowers; fine for hanging-baskets and rock-work . . . . . 10
			<b>CUCUMIS</b> (ORNAMENTAL CUCUMBER). Interesting climbing plants, remarkable for their rapidity of growth and curious fruit.
		318	<i>Dipsaceus</i> . Bright yellow; pretty . . . . . 5
		319	<i>Erinaceus</i> . Rapid grower; beautiful . . . . . 5
		320	<i>Flexuosus</i> (SNAKE CUCUMBER). Very curious . . . . . 5
		321	<i>Prophetarum</i> . New and curious annual climbing plant from Zanzibar, fine for covering fences, etc. Produces brilliant light yellow oval fruits covered with small bristles . . . . . 10
		322	<i>Mixed sorts</i> . . . . . 5
			<b>CUPHEA</b> . A beautiful genus of profuse-blooming plants, valuable for the ornamentation of the greenhouse and flower-garden.
		323	<i>Galeottiana</i> . Flowers nearly black . . . . . 10
		324	<i>Platycentra</i> (CIGAR PLANT). Black tipped scarlet and white; fine for pot-culture or bedding out . . . . . 5
		325	<i>Strigulosa</i> . Scarlet and yellow . . . . . 10
		326	<i>Miniata</i> . Deep scarlet . . . . . 10
			<b>CYCLANTHERA</b> . Curious-shaped gourds, very ornamental, rapid climbers; desirable for covering arbors, trellis-work, etc. Annuals.
		327	<i>Explodens</i> . An elegant climber, with handsome foliage and pretty, oval fruit, exploding when ripe . . . . . 5
		328	<i>Pedata</i> . Graceful, climbing plants, with balloon-like seed-pods . . . . . 10
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			<b>CLARKIA</b> . A beautiful tribe of hardy annual plants, with handsome flowers, blooming profusely.
282			<i>Pulchella</i> . Double and single mixed . . . . . 5
283			— <i>Mauve</i> . A delicate new shade of this popular annual, intermediate between lilac and flesh-color . . . . . 10
284			— <i>Mrs. Langtry</i> . Handsome variety; color, snow-white with carmine centre. Very fine for cutting . . . . . 5
285			<i>Elegans</i> . Large and very fine; mixed colors. 1 ft. . . . . 5
			<b>CLEMATIS</b> . A handsome class of hardy climbers. Seeds require some time to germinate.
286			<i>Flammula</i> . White; very fragrant. 25 ft. . . . . 5
287			<i>Erecta</i> . White; one of the best hardy perennials. 3 ft. . . . . 10
288			<i>Large-flowered, hybrid</i> , flowers large, four or five inches in diameter . . . . . 10
289			<b>CLEOME</b> <i>Grandiflora</i> . Purplish-rose flowers; free-flowering and handsome annual . . . . . 10
			<b>CLIANTHUS</b> . A genus of magnificent free-flowering greenhouse shrubs, with elegant foliage and brilliant flowers, which are produced in clusters.
290			<i>Dampierii</i> , brilliant scarlet, with intense black spot in the centre of the flower. One of the most magnificent flowers in cultivation . . . . . 25
291			<i>Magnificus</i> (GLORY PEA), a beautiful scarlet-flowering shrub . . . . . 20
292			<b>CLINTONIA</b> , <i>Mixed</i> . A pretty little annual, of neat, compact growth, with blue, white and yellow flowers, resembling the Lobelia; exceedingly beautiful. . . . . 5
			<b>CLITORIA</b> . Splendid, free-flowering, greenhouse climbers, with elegant pea-shaped flowers, adapted for training on trellis-work or wire globes. Though perennials, they bloom the first year.
293			<i>Cælestis</i> . Sky-blue; from East Indies . . . . . 5
294			<i>Ternatea</i> . Blue and white; from East Indies . . . . . 5
295			<b>COBÆA</b> <i>Scandens</i> . A fine climbing plant, valuable for its rapid growth, and large purple bell-shaped flowers; adapted for planting out in summer, also for the house and greenhouse. The seed should be planted edgewise . . . . . 10
296			<b>COCCINEA</b> <i>Indica</i> . A beautiful climber, with smooth, glossy leaves and large snow-white flowers; succeeded by deep scarlet fruit . . . . . 10
			<b>COCKSCOMB</b> ( <i>Celosia Cristata</i> ). Very attractive and showy annuals, producing massive heads of rich shades of crimson and yellow flowers, of great effect in the garden or in pots. Does best started in a hot-bed.
297			<i>New Empress</i> . This is a magnificent variety; color bright crimson, with a rich velvet-like appearance; extremely double and of fine form . . . . . 10
298			<i>Dwarf Crimson</i> . Extra. 1 ft. . . . . 10
299			<i>Dwarf Yellow</i> . Extra . . . . . 10
300			<i>Tall Crimson</i> . Splendid. 2 ft. . . . . 5
301			<i>Tall Yellow</i> . Splendid . . . . . 5
302			<i>Splendid mixed</i> , . . . . . 5
303			<i>Collection of 6 separate colors</i> . . . . . 40





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<b>CYCLAMEN.</b> Few plants present a more gay appearance in the early spring months than the Cyclamen. From November to May they enliven the greenhouse or parlor with their beautiful orchid-like and various-colored flowers, which are also very desirable as cut flowers for vases, baskets and bouquets.			
329		<b>Persicum.</b> White and pink; a charming sweet-scented variety . . . . .	.25
330		<b>English Prize Strain.</b> Not surpassed for size of bloom or richness of color, varying from deep purple to pure white . . . . .	.50
331		<b>Europeum.</b> A beautiful Alpine species. It can be wintered in a cold frame. Colors are red, rose, and white mixed . . . . .	.25
332		<b>Williams's Superb Strain mixed.</b> A superb strain, remarkable for their dwarf, robust growth, and flowers of great size, fine form and color . . . . .	.50
333		<b>CYNOGLOSSUM Linifolium (VENUS'S NAVELWORT).</b> A very pretty hardy annual, with pure white flowers . . . . .	.5
<b>CYPRESS VINE (IPOMEA QUAMOCLIT).</b> A most popular climbing annual, very graceful and airy foliage, and elegant flowers.			
334		<b>Scarlet</b> . . . . .	.5
335		<b>Rose</b> . . . . .	.5
336		<b>White</b> . . . . .	.5
337		<b>CYTISUS Racemosa.</b> An extremely free-flowering, ornamental greenhouse shrub, with golden-yellow fragrant flowers . . . . .	.15
<b>DAHLIA.</b> Seed offered by us has been saved from the best prize collections. Half-hardy perennial.			
338		<b>Good mixed</b> . . . . .	.10
339		<b>Extra fine.</b> Saved from a choice prize collection . . . . .	.15
340		<b>Single White Queen.</b> One of the finest single varieties, with large pure white flowers. Fine for bouquets . . . . .	.10
341		<b>Coccinea.</b> The new single brilliant scarlet Dahlia now so popular. Easily raised from seed . . . . .	.10
342		<b>New Single Varieties Mixed.</b> Exceedingly beautiful for planting in beds or borders, and very fine for cut flowers. The seed we offer was saved from the finest collection in cultivation . . . . .	.10
<b>DAISY. Double (BELLIS PERENNIS).</b> The double Daisy is adapted for edgings, dwarf groups, or beds; one of our earliest and prettiest spring flowers; also a favorite for growing in boxes or pots; half-hardy perennial.			
343		<b>Double Red.</b> Seed saved from finest selected flowers . . . . .	.10
344		<b>Double White.</b> Very beautiful, with pure white flowers . . . . .	.10
345		<b>Double.</b> Finest mixed; saved from a choice collection of double varieties . . . . .	.10
346		<b>Double-Quilled.</b> The petals of the flowers are rolled up very closely, and regularly set, which gives the flowers an elegant appearance. Finest mixed varieties . . . . .	.10
347		<b>Longfellow, New Double.</b> This beautiful variety produces an abundance of remarkably large dark rose-colored flowers on long stems, which renders them very valuable for bouquets. Seed sown in spring will bloom in a short time . . . . .	.10
<b>DATURA.</b> Highly ornamental plants, producing large, sweet-scented, trumpet-shaped flowers of the most attractive character.			
348		<b>Wrighti.</b> A beautiful plant, flowers of extraordinary size, white, passing to a lilac-blue . . . . .	.5
349		<b>Carthageniensis.</b> Variety, with very large white flowers . . . . .	.10
350		<b>Humilis, Double Mixed.</b> A fine species with very large fragrant flowers . . . . .	.5
351		<b>Huberiana fl. pl.</b> Mixed. Beautiful species; of robust habit, very large, double flowers, in many new colors,—white, violet, carmine, etc. . . . .	.10
<b>DELPHINIUM.</b> A highly ornamental class of hardy perennials. In beds or groups, their gorgeous spikes of flowers, from pearl-white to the richest blue, render them most conspicuous objects.			
352		<b>Chinensis.</b> Mixed blue and white . . . . .	.5
353		<b>—Pumilum.</b> Dwarf, with large flowers of various colors . . . . .	.5
354		<b>Formosum.</b> Splendid large, deep, rich blue, with white-centred flowers, sown early will bloom the first year. 2 ft. . . . .	.5
355		<b>—Cœlestinum.</b> Beautiful porcelain-blue variety of the above . . . . .	.5
356		<b>Hybridum.</b> Fine mixed, splendid colors . . . . .	.5
357		<b>Lemoine's New Hybrids. (EXTRA DOUBLE MIXED).</b> Our seed of this improved perennial Larkspur was saved from none but the finest varieties, and includes all the brilliant shades . . . . .	.10
358		<b>Nudicaule.</b> A beautiful California species, twelve to fifteen inches in height; blooms in loose spikes of bright-scarlet flowers . . . . .	.10
359		<b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .	.50
<b>DIANTHUS.</b> A magnificent genus of the most popular flowers in cultivation. The Carnation, Picotee Pink, and Sweet William, all "household words," belong to this genus. The Chinese varieties are among the most beautiful and effective of our hardy annuals, and are remarkably attractive; while the <i>D. Heddewigii</i> and <i>D. laciniatus</i> , with their large and rich-colored flowers, are unsurpassed for effectiveness in beds and mixed borders.			
360		<b>Caryophyllus</b> (See Carnation Pink).	
361		<b>Barbatus</b> (See Sweet William).	
362		<b>Chinensis (CHINESE PINK).</b> Brilliant garden flowers; bloom the first year from seed; rich and varied; double, mixed . . . . .	.5
363		<b>—Double, White.</b> Very fine . . . . .	.5
364		<b>—Double, Deep Blood-red</b> . . . . .	.5
365		<b>—Double, Striped.</b> White and purple striped . . . . .	.5
366		<b>—Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .	.30
367		<b>Imperialis (DOUBLE IMPERIAL PINK).</b> Finest mixed . . . . .	.5
368		<b>Heddewigii (JAPAN PINK).</b> Flowers very large, two to three inches in diameter; of rich and brilliant colors and shades, from rose to deepest crimson, and marbled; mixed . . . . .	.5
369		<b>—Flore Pleno (DOUBLE JAPAN PINK).</b> Finest double mixed . . . . .	.5



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370	<b>DIANTHUS Heddewigii Flore Pl.</b> <i>Atropurpurea</i> . Large, double, blood-red . . . . . 5	396	<b>ERITRICHUM Barbigerum</b> . Very pretty free flowering hardy annual, with pure white forget-me-not-like flowers, blooming throughout the season . . . . . 25
371	— <b>Albus Grandiflorus Flore Pleno</b> . New; extra double; pure white . . . . . 5	397	<b>ERPETION Reniforme</b> . (AUSTRALIAN VIOLET). Flowers blue, very pretty for baskets or rockwork . . . . . 10
372	— <b>Eastern Queen</b> . White, marbled with crimson; fine . . . . . 10		<b>ERYSIMUM</b> . Very showy, free-flowering, handsome hardy annuals, blooming in spikes like a wall-flower; very effective in beds and mixed borders.
373	— <b>Mourning Cloak</b> . Magnificent new variety with very large double flowers which are blackish purple with a beautiful white margin . . . . . 15	398	<b>Arkansanum</b> . Sulphur-yellow. 1 foot . . . . . 5
374	— <b>Diadematus, flore pleno</b> . (DIADEM PINK). Very large, double, and beautifully marked with rich, brilliant colors. . . . . 10	399	<b>Perofskianum</b> . Orange. 1½ foot . . . . . 5
375	— <b>Laciniatus</b> . Very large and beautifully fringed flowers of the finest colors; mixed . . . . . 5	400	<b>Pulchellum</b> . A dwarf, pretty yellow-flowering herbaceous plant, growing so dense as to hide the ground. Its great hardness makes it suitable for any situation . . . . . 10
376	— <b>Laciniatus, flore pleno</b> . Splendid large, double flowers, beautiful color; mixed . . . . . 5	401	<b>ERYTHRINA Crista Galli</b> . A magnificent half-hardy shrub, with beautiful scarlet flowers on spikes one to one and a half feet long . . . . . 20
377	— <b>Collection of 6 separate sorts</b> . . . . . 50		<b>ESCHSCHOLTZIA</b> . Hardy annuals, with showy flowers of different colors, blooming all through the season till frost. Sow where they are to bloom.
378	<b>Dentatus</b> . Dwarf, compact species, suitable for edgings, etc. . . . . 5	402	<b>Californica</b> . Bright yellow, dark centre. 1 ft. . . . . 5
379	— <b>Superbus Nanus</b> . A new dwarf variety, with delicate rose-colored, sweet-scented flowers . . . . . 10	403	<b>Alba Rosea</b> . White, shaded with rose, . . . . . 5
380	<b>DIDISCUS Cæruleus</b> . Blue; a distinct and elegant half-hardy annual . . . . . 5	404	<b>Crocea</b> . Orange, dark centre. 1 ft. . . . . 5
	<b>DIGITALIS (FOXGLOVE)</b> . The Foxgloves are well-known hardy biennials; very ornamental for general flower-garden purposes.	405	<b>New Double</b> . Flowers, brilliant orange-scarlet, shaded off to salmon-red; very double; blooms in profusion till frost . . . . . 10
381	<b>Purpurea</b> . Purple. 3 ft. . . . . 5	406	<b>Mandarin</b> . One of the most beautiful new and distinct annuals; the inner side of the petals rich orange, the outer brilliant scarlet . . . . . 5
382	<b>Alba</b> . Pure white. 3 ft. . . . . 5	407	<b>Mandarin Rosea</b> . The color of the expanded flowers is a brilliant light rose, while the lower side of the petals is deep rose. Excellent for bouquets . . . . . 10
383	<b>Gloxinaeflora</b> . Beautiful Gloxinia-like, spotted flowers . . . . . 5	408	<b>Grandiflora Rosea</b> . This handsome variety originated from Mandarin; petals light rose on the inside, and dark rose passing into crimson on the outside . . . . . 10
384	<b>Lutea</b> . Yellow. 3 ft. . . . . 5	409	<b>Rose Cardinal</b> . A very distinct and beautiful new variety, with flowers of a rich rosy carmine, splendid for cut flowers . . . . . 5
385	<b>Mixed varieties</b> . . . . . 5	410	<b>EUCHARIDIUM Breweri</b> . New, rare, and magnificent plant of dwarf spreading habit and narrow lance-shaped foliage; with flowers of a handsome purplish rose, shading to white in the centre. Blooms very profusely and is of easy culture . . . . . 10
	<b>DICTAMNUS (FRAXINELLA)</b> . A very fine hardy perennial, the whole plant is lemon-scented.		<b>EUPATORIUM</b> . A pretty class of hardy herbaceous plants, with bunches of showy flowers, valuable for bouquets.
386	<b>Alba</b> . White. 2 ft. . . . . 5	411	<b>Ageratoides</b> . White; fine for border . . . . . 5
387	<b>Rubra</b> . Crimson. 2 ft. . . . . 5	412	<b>Superbum</b> . White; new species; fine . . . . . 10
388	<b>DIELYTRA Spectabilis</b> . Very popular, hardy, herbaceous plant, with long racemes of heart-shaped, pink flowers . . . . . 25	413	<b>EUPHORBIA Variegata</b> . A very fine ornamental annual, leaves edged with white . . . . . 5
	<b>DOLICHOS (HYACINTH BEAN)</b> . Beautiful climbing plants; flowers in clusters. Tender annuals.	414	<b>FENZLIA Dianthiflora</b> . A splendid profuse-blooming little annual plant, of dwarf growth, beautiful in small beds, vases, or rustic baskets, or for conservatory or window culture . . . . . 10
389	<b>Lablab</b> . Purple . . . . . 5		
390	<b>Alba</b> . White . . . . . 5		
	<b>EACHEVERIA</b> . One of the most picturesque plants for the open ground in summer, and also for greenhouse decoration.		
391	<b>Metallica</b> . Broad, bronzy leaves; striking and beautiful . . . . . 25		
392	<b>Glaucia</b> . Leaves as large as those of <i>E. metallica</i> ; color glaucous green . . . . . 25		
	<b>EGG-PLANT (SOLANUM)</b> . Ornamental fruited plant, interesting for their handsome egg-shaped fruit.		
393	<b>White-fruited</b> . 1 foot . . . . . 5		
394	<b>Scarlet-fruited</b> . 1 foot . . . . . 5		
395	<b>EPACRIS Hybrida</b> . Fine Mixed. This handsome plant belongs to the same family as the Erica and Heath, and is one of the best for greenhouse decoration or for cutting, as the flowers keep well. The colors are white, red, purple and rose . . . . . 20		

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415		<b>GLOBE AMARANTHUS.</b> Well known and admired for their ornamental effect in the garden, and highly prized for their flowers, cut and preserved in any state for winter bouquets. The seeds are slow to vegetate in the open ground, and it is best to start them in heat and transplant.	
<b>FERNS, Choice Mixed.</b> A graceful class of plants; highly appreciated; seed we offer is from our own collection . . .		435	<b>Crimson.</b> Fine. 1½ ft. . . . . 5
416		436	<b>White.</b> 1½ ft. . . . . 5
<b>FUCHSIA, Choicest Mixed.</b> Beautiful greenhouse plants; also grows freely, and blooms in the open ground in summer . . . . .		437	<b>Orange.</b> 1½ ft. . . . . 5
417		438	<b>Nana Compacta.</b> A dwarf and distinct form of the above; of compact growth, and handsome double, deep violet-red flowers . . . . .
<b>FUNKIA Cærulea.</b> Very showy hardy border-plant, with blue flowers. 1ft. 6in.			.10
<b>GAILLARDIA.</b> Showy and universally admired summer-flowering annuals; of the easiest culture; thrive in any garden soil; fine for masses.		<b>GLOXINIA.</b> A superb genus of greenhouse plants, producing in profusion flowers of the richest and most beautiful colors. Thrives best in sandy peat and loam.	
418		439	<b>Finest hybrid.</b> From finest named flowers . . . . .
419			.25
420		440	<b>Grandiflora.</b> A new and distinct class of this splendid greenhouse plant; flowers very large, of the most brilliant colors and finest shapes . . . . .
<b>Picta, Lorenziana.</b> A splendid double ornamental annual of recent introduction, well adapted for planting in beds, as the plants are covered with flowers from early summer until killed by frost; also fine for pot culture and very valuable for cut flowers . . . . .			.50
421		441	<b>Gnaphalium Leontopodium.</b> This is the famous true "Edelweiss" of the Alps, so much sought after by tourists in Switzerland. The flowers are pure white, star-shaped, and of a downy texture . . . . .
<b>GAURA Lindheimerii.</b> Half-hardy annual, graceful habit, with spikes of white flowers; a profuse bloomer; pretty for bouquets . . . . .			.10
<b>GERANIUM (Pelargonium).</b> There are few plants more easily grown or that better repay the care of the cultivator than Geraniums or Pelargoniums. The seeds we offer are selected with great care.		<b>GODETIA.</b> All the varieties of Godetia are well worth growing; their profuseness of bloom and delicate tints of color have long rendered them universal favorites. Hardy annuals.	
422		442	<b>Bijou.</b> A charming new variety of this popular annual. The plants grow 6 inches high, with flowers of the finest white, with a bright rose spot at the base of each petal . . . . .
<b>Large - flowered (Pelargonium).</b> Mixed: from the finest prize sorts . . . . .			5
423		443	<b>Lady Albemarle.</b> A superb variety, about twelve inches high, covered with a profusion of splendid glossy, rosy-carmine flowers, three to four inches across . . . . .
424			5
425		444	<b>Spotted Carpet.</b> One of the most beautiful dwarf hardy annuals. Flowers white, with bright carmine spot at the base of each petal. Suitable for beds or borders (see cut) . . . . .
426			5
427		445	<b>The Bride.</b> Cup-shaped blossom, pure white, with carmine margin . . . . .
<b>GERANIUM.</b> Scarlet, pink, white, etc., mixed . . . . .			5
428		446	<b>Whitneyi Corymbosa.</b> The flowers of this variety are rose at first, changing later into violet; fine for bedding . . . . .
<b>GEUM Coccineum.</b> Very showy hardy perennial, with bright-scarlet flowers . . . . .			5
429		447	<b>Mixed varieties</b> . . . . .
<b>GILLIA.</b> Very free-blooming hardy annuals; make pretty masses or clumps, and bloom in almost any situation.			5
430		<b>GOURDS.</b> The tribe of Gourds is known as producing some of the most curiously shaped of all fruits, and being of extremely rapid growth are very desirable for covering the trellis-work of arbors, etc. Tender annuals.	
431		448	<b>Bottle.</b> A very useful variety . . . . .
432		449	<b>Pear-shaped.</b> Two-colored . . . . .
<b>GLADIOLUS, Mixed.</b> The seeds we offer of this beautiful summer flowering bulb were saved from an amateur collection, and may be relied upon to produce many fine varieties . . . . .		450	<b>Apple-striped.</b> Very ornamental . . . . .
433		451	<b>Egg-shaped.</b> Resembling an egg . . . . .
<b>Lemoine's Hybrids.</b> The seed of this elegant new class of hardy Gladiolus, was saved from a most beautiful collection. If sown early will flower the first year. Fine for bouquets. . . . .		452	<b>Gooseberry.</b> Smallest variety in cultivation . . . . .
434			.10
<b>GLAUCIUM Corniculatum.</b> A hardy biennial, with graceful, silver foliage; handsome and fine for bedding purposes . . . . .		453	<b>Orange.</b> In the form of an orange . . . . .
		454	<b>Heracles' Club.</b> Club-shaped; curious . . . . .
			5





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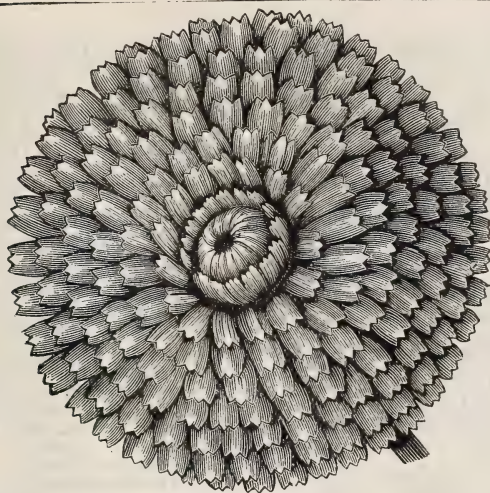




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494		520	
<b>IPOMEA Bona Nox</b> (EVENING GLORY). Rose-colored; blooms at evening . . .		<b>LAPAGERIA Rosea</b> . This is one of the most beautiful greenhouse and conservatory climbers, with numerous large brilliant-carmine bell-shaped flowers . . .25	
495	5	<b>LARKSPUR</b> (DELPHINIUM). One of the most generally cultivated and ornamental class of annual plants, all of which are extremely beautiful. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, and when planted in beds, masses, or ribbons, are very effective.	
496		521	5
<b>Hederifolia</b> (IVY-LEAVED). One of the most hardy and rapid-growing of all the species of Ipomea, and on this account the most valuable for quickly covering trellises. Its foliage is as graceful and airy as the ivy, and its brilliant scarlet flowers are produced in great profusion until frost . . .10		<b>Bismarck, Red Striped</b> . A new class, intermediate between the Candelabra and Emperor Larkspurs; fine . . .	
497	10	522	5
<b>Hederacea Grandiflora Superba</b> . A large, sky-blue flower, elegantly bordered with pure-white; exceedingly beautiful. 12 ft. . .10		<b>Candelabra-formed</b> . A dwarf race, one foot in height; close to the ground the stem throws out curved branches, giving the plant the appearance of a candelabra; mixed colors, very double . . .5	
498	10	523	5
— <b>Atroviolacea</b> . Violet, bordered with pure-white; superb. 10 ft. . .10		<b>Imperial or Emperor</b> . A great improvement on the Double Branching; of dwarfer habit and very robust growth, crowded with dense spikes of double flowers; mixed colors . . .5	
499	5	524	5
<b>Limbata</b> . Rosy-violet, elegantly bordered with white. 10 to 15 ft. . .5		<b>Branching (Stock-flowered)</b> . Blooms all through the season; fine for cutting; mixed colors . . .5	
500	10	525	5
— <b>Elegantissima</b> . One of the finest Ipomeas; blue, with intense purple centre in the form of a star, with pure white margin . . .10		<b>Striped Branching (Tricolor)</b> . Blue, red and white striped . . .5	
501	10	526	5
<b>Rubro Cærulea</b> . Very large, azure-blue flowers, beautiful for the conservatory . . .10		<b>Tail Rocket</b> . Very large full spikes of fine double flowers; mixed . . .5	
502	5	527	25
<b>Purpurea</b> (MORNING GLORY). Mixed . . .5		<b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . .25	
503	5	528	5
— <b>Burridgii</b> . Fine variety, with bright-crimson flowers. 15 ft. . .5		<b>Dwarf Rocket (Hyacinth-flowered)</b> . Very fine, double, mixed colors. 1 ft. . .5	
504	5	529	25
— <b>Dicksonii</b> . A splendid Morning Glory, with deep violet-blue flowers . . .5		<b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . .25	
505	5	<b>LATHYRUS</b> (PERENNIAL PEA). Also known as Everlasting Pea. One of the most beautiful of ornamental climbing plants. Flowers resemble the Sweet Pea, but much larger and in fine clusters; they continue to blossom throughout the season; fine for cut flowers. Hardy perennial.	
506	5	530	5
— <b>White</b> . . .5		<b>Latifolius</b> . Large crimson flowers . . .5	
507	40	531	5
— <b>White, striped with rose</b> . . .5		— <b>Albus</b> . Pure white; fine . . .5	
— <b>Collection of 10 separate colors</b> . . .40		532	5
<b>IPOMOPSIS</b> . Remarkably handsome, free-flowering biennial, with long spikes of dazzling orange and scarlet flowers; very effective for conservatory and outdoor decoration.		<b>Splendens</b> . Beautiful species of Everlasting Pea, with dark-red flowers and finely cut foliage . . .5	
508	5	533	5
<b>Aurantiaca</b> . Orange. 3 ft. . .5		<b>Mixed</b> . . .5	
509	5	534	5
<b>Elegans</b> . Scarlet . . .5		<b>LAVENDULA Spica</b> (Lavender). Chiefly cultivated on account of the delicious fragrance of the leaves; succeeds in any garden soil. Hardy perennial. . .5	
510	5	535	5
<b>Picta</b> . Scarlet and golden-yellow . . .5		<b>LAVATERA</b> . Showy, profuse-blooming annual, rose and white mixed. . .5	
511	10	536	10
<b>IRIS Gracilis</b> . Light-blue; hardy perennial . . .10		<b>New Silver Variegated</b> . A very distinct and beautiful species. The variegation of its large leaves consists of an irregular mixture of very dark green and pure white. . .10	
512	10	537	10
<b>Japanica</b> . A tall narrow-leaved species from Japan, with fine dark indigo-blue flowers. Hardy perennial . . .10		<b>LAYIA Elegans</b> . A handsome annual forming tufts about one foot high. The flowers are golden yellow, bordered white, with orange centre, and measure nearly 2 inches in diameter. Blooms from July to October . . .10	
513	10	<b>LEPTOSIPHON</b> . A charming tribe of most beautiful dwarfs hardy annuals . . .5	
<b>Kämpferi</b> . A magnificent new species from Japan. Hardy perennial . . .10		538	5
514	5	<b>Andrasaceus</b> . Lilac . . .5	
<b>JACOBEEA, Finest Double Mixed</b> . An exceedingly showy class of profuse- blooming plants of the easiest culture; very effective in beds or borders; flowers purple-pink and white . . .5		539	5
515	20	<b>Aureus</b> . Golden-yellow. 6 in. . .5	
<b>New Pompon</b> . This variety produces only double flowers and is of a very compact and regular habit of growth. Flowers fine purple red, perfectly double. . .20		540	5
<b>KAULFUSSIA</b> . A beautiful dwarf annual, resembling an Aster; make pretty branching free-flowering plants.		<b>Hybridus</b> . New French; splendid mixed colors . . .5	
516	5		
<b>Ameloides</b> . Blue, 6 inches . . .5			
517	5		
<b>Rosea</b> . Rose-colored. . .5			
518	10		
<b>KENNEDYA</b> . These climbers are among the most striking of greenhouse ornaments, and deserve extensive cultivation. Soak the seed in warm water before sowing. Mixed colors . . .10			
519	5		
<b>LANTANA, Mixed Varieties</b> . Remarkably handsome free-flowering class of plants, with brilliant-colored flowers constantly changing in hue; very effective either for pot-culture, or for open ground . . .5			

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541		559	
<b>LIATRIS Pycnostachya</b> (Kansas Gay Feather). This elegant hardy herbaceous plant is found wild throughout Kansas and Texas: the flowers are bright rosy-purple, borne on long, graceful spikes . . . . .	10	<b>LOBELIA Erinus Marmorata</b> (Paxtoniana). White, with sky-blue border; large-flowered . . . . .	10
<b>LILUM</b> . The lily stands pre-eminent among flowering bulbs, perfectly hardy, easily cultivated, and deserves a place in every garden. Seed should be planted in a mixture of loam, peat, and sand.		560	
542 <b>Auratum</b> . A superb lily; flowers very large, pure white, with a yellow band through the centre of each petal, and with purple dots; very fragrant . . . . .	10	— <b>Pearl</b> . One of the prettiest varieties; flowers white, edged with blue . . . . .	10
543 <b>Lancifolium</b> (Japan Lily). Finest mixed . . . . .	25	561 <b>Gracilis</b> . Deep blue; fine for hanging baskets or pots . . . . .	10
<b>LINARIA</b> . Handsome free-flowering snapdragon-like plants, remarkable for the beauty and variety of their colors, and effective in beds, borders, or rock-work. Hardy annual.		562	
544 <b>Aparinoides, Mixed</b> . The flowers of this handsome annual are produced in terminal spikes and include all shades of color from dark purple to delicate rose . . . . .	10	— <b>Erecta Rosea</b> . A new variety, with bright, rose-colored flowers . . . . .	10
545 <b>Bipartita Splendida</b> . New; rich purple; beautiful . . . . .	5	563 <b>Ramosa</b> . Very branching; large blue flowers, suitable for beds or baskets . . . . .	10
546 <b>Cymbalaria</b> (Kenilworth or Coliseum Ivy). A splendid plant for hanging pots, baskets, vases, and for rock-work . . . . .	10	564	
547 <b>Maroccana</b> . Flowers of different shades of rich red-purple . . . . .	10	— <b>Alba</b> . Large, fine white flowers . . . . .	10
548 <b>Multipunctata</b> . Bright-orange with black spots . . . . .	10	565 <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .	50
<b>LINUM</b> . Beautiful free-flowering plants, conspicuous amongst which is <i>Linum grandiflorum rubrum</i> , one of the most effective and showy annual plants we have.		566 <b>Cardinalis</b> . The native Cardinal Flower; spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers; fine hardy perennial. 2 ft. . . . .	10
549 <b>Grandiflorum Rubrum</b> . Brilliant scarlet, with black centre . . . . .	5	567 <b>Fulgens, Queen Victoria</b> . Spikes of splendid, large scarlet flowers, and dark leaves; hardy perennial. 2 ft. . . . .	10
550 <b>Perenne</b> . Blue; handsome hardy perennial. 1 ft. 6 in. . . . .	5	568 <b>LOPHOSPERMUM Scandens</b> . An elegant and highly ornamental climber, with handsome and showy Foxglove-like flowers; very effective for conservatory, greenhouse, or garden decoration. . . . .	10
<b>LOASA</b> . The Loasas are beautiful, tender climbing annuals, suitable for covering trellises.		569 <b>LOTUS Jacobaeus</b> . A very ornamental, half-hardy annual; fine for pot culture or the open garden; pea-shaped; dark brown flowers. 1 ft. . . . .	5
551 <b>Aurantia</b> . Orange color. 6 ft. . . . .	10	<b>LUPINUS</b> (Lupin). Ornamental, free-flowering, plants, with long spikes of bloom; colors rich and varied; conspicuous and valuable for mixed flower-borders; the dwarf varieties make neat bedding-plants.	
552 <b>Hispida</b> . A handsome, erect-growing species three feet in height, with yellow and white blossoms . . . . .	10	570 <b>Affinis</b> . Blue, white, and purple; very pretty; hardy annual. 1 ft. 6 in. . . . .	5
<b>LOBELIA</b> . A most elegant and useful genus of dwarf plants of easy culture; adapted for bedding, ribbon-borders and edgings to beds, pots, rockeries. The varieties of <i>Lobelia erinus</i> are generally used for this purpose.		571 <b>Cruikshankii</b> . Blue, white, and yellow. 3 ft. . . . .	5
553 <b>Erinus, Emperor William</b> . Very fine, compact variety; flowers pure azure-blue . . . . .	10	572 <b>Hartwegii Albus</b> . Pure white. 2 ft. . . . .	5
554 — <b>Speciosa</b> (Crystal-Palace Variety), rich deep-blue, with white centre . . . . .	10	573 — <b>Cælestinus</b> Sky-blue. 1 ft. 6 in. . . . .	5
555 — <b>Crystal-Palace Compacta</b> . A beautiful variety, of dense habit; flowers fine, ultramarine blue . . . . .	10	574 — <b>Rosea</b> . Rose-color. 1 ft. 6 in. . . . .	5
556 — <b>Compacta Alba</b> . Pure white; fine . . . . .	10	575 <b>Hybridus Insignis</b> . Purple, white, and yellow; hardy annual. 2 ft. . . . .	5
557 — <b>Snow-flake</b> . Pure white; fine . . . . .	10	576 <b>Pubescens Elegans</b> . Violet rose . . . . .	5
558 — <b>Star of Ischl</b> . A most beautiful dwarf variety, with dark blue flowers. One of the very best for bedding . . . . .	10	577 <b>Subcarnosus</b> . Blue and white, changing to crimson; very fine, hardy annual . . . . .	5
		578 <b>Polyphyllus</b> . Blue; hardy perennial. 2 ft. 6 in. . . . .	5
		579 <b>Alba</b> . White; hardy perennial. . . . .	5
		<b>LYCHNIS</b> . Handsome and highly ornamental plants of easy culture; very effective in mixed borders; hardy perennials.	
		580 <b>Chalcedonica</b> . Scarlet. 2 ft. . . . .	5
		581 — <b>Alba</b> . White. 2 ft. . . . .	5
		582 <b>Haageana Hybrida, Mixed</b> . A perennial, with large flowers of very brilliant colors ranging from scarlet to blood-red, purple, orange, or white; blooms first year . . . . .	5
		583 <b>MADIA Elgans</b> . A showy, hardy annual, growing two feet in height, with yellow-rayed flowers . . . . .	5
		<b>MALOPE</b> . Handsome plants of branching habit, producing their large flowers in great profusion.	
		584 <b>Grandiflora</b> . Dark crimson. 2 ft. . . . .	5
		585 — <b>Alba</b> . White. 2 ft. . . . .	5





**Calendula Meteor.** Page 12.



**Lobelia Crystal Palace Compacta.** Page 24.



**Helichrysum Nanum.** Page 22.



**Tagetes Signata Pumila.** Page 26.

NO.	PER PKT.	NO.	PER PKT.
<b>MARIGOLD.</b> These showy, half-hardy annuals are too well known to need a description. They bloom abundantly from early summer until cut off by frost; and for brilliant effect and long-continued display they are not excelled by any garden flower.			
586		<b>African "El Dorado."</b> This new strain is the finest yet offered. The flowers are from 3 to 4 inches in diameter and very double. The colors range from the palest primrose to lemon, golden yellow, and deepest orange. Choice mixed. (See cut, page 17).	
587		— <b>Quilled Lemon.</b> Extra fine, large and double. Very handsome	
588		— <b>Quilled Orange.</b> Beautiful dark shade. Very double	
589		— <b>Tall Double Orange</b>	
590		— <b>Tall Double Sulphur Yellow</b>	
591		— <b>Mixed Double Sorts</b>	
592		— <b>Dwarf, Double Early.</b> Golden yellow	
593		— <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b>	
594		<b>French Dwarf Double.</b> Sulphur yellow	
595		— <b>Dwarf, Double Striped.</b> Yellow and dark	
596		— <b>New Double Gold Striped.</b> An elegant dwarf compact variety, attaining a height of about 6 inches, and a diameter of about 12 inches, thickly studded with large, handsome yellow flowers striped with chestnut brown. Fine for bedding	
597		— <b>Dwarf Double Varieties Mixed.</b>	
598		— <b>Tall Double Striped.</b> Yellow and brown	
599		— <b>Tall Double Mixed</b>	
600		— <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b>	
601		<b>Tagetes Patula Nana Pulchra.</b> A dwarf, free-blooming variety; flowers golden yellow, with a dark-brown centre. Very showy	
602		<b>Signata Pumila.</b> Single, bright yellow and orange, fine foliage, and dwarf, compact habit; makes a fine bedding plant (see cut)	
603		— <b>Golden Ring.</b> A handsome, compact growing new variety of the above, with rich orange-colored flowers. Fine for bedding	
<b>MALVA.</b> Showy plants, with pretty, Salvia-formed flowers, blooming freely all the season.			
604		<b>Moschata.</b> Light purple, musk scented	
605		— <b>Alba.</b> White, musk scented	
<b>MARVEL OF PERU</b> ( <i>Mirabilis Jalapa</i> ). The Marvel of Peru, also popularly known as the Four-o'clock, has long been a garden favorite, and is, when properly treated, one of the most ornamental flowering plants, resembling, in its habit of growth and form of its bright and varied colored flowers, the beautiful Chinese Azaleas.			
606		<b>Varieties, Mixed.</b> 2 ft.	
607		<b>Follis variegatis.</b> Gold-striped leaves	
608		<b>Longiflora.</b> Flowers very long, white, and very fragrant. 2 ft.	
609		— <b>Violacea.</b> Fragrant, violet-colored flowers	
610		<b>Collection of 8 separate colors</b>	
<b>MARTYNIA</b> (UNICORN PLANT). A handsome free-flowering annual, of easy culture in any soil.			
611		<b>Fragrans.</b> (SWEET-SCENTED). Purple; from Mexico. 2 ft.	
<b>MATRICARIA</b> (FEVERFEW). A beautiful, dwarf-growing plant, well adapted for beds or edgings. Half-hardy perennial.			
612		<b>Parthenium.</b> Double white Feverfew	
613		— <b>Grandiflorum Flore Pleno.</b> A splendid variety; flowers very large, completely double, and pure white	
614		<b>Eximia Flore Pleno.</b> Double quilled; a handsome variety, with very double, nicely quilled, white flowers	
<b>MAURANDYA.</b> The most graceful and free-flowering of soft-wooded climbers, whether for the ornamentation of the greenhouse or flower-garden.			
615		<b>Barclayana.</b> Rich violet	
616		— <b>Alba.</b> White	
617		— <b>Rosea.</b> Rose	
618		<b>Mixed varieties</b>	
<b>MESEMBRYANTHEMUM.</b> A brilliant and profuse-flowering class of dwarf-growing plants; very effective in beds, edgings, rock-work, or rustic baskets. Half-hardy annual.			
619		<b>Crystallinum</b> (Ice Plant). White. ½ ft.	
620		<b>Pomeridianum.</b> Bright yellow, large flowered	
621		<b>Tricolor.</b> Rosy pink, purple centre	
622		— <b>Album.</b> White with purple centre	
<b>MIGNONETTE</b> ( <i>Reseda Odorata</i> ). A well-known, hardy annual, universally grown and esteemed for its delicious fragrance. If well thinned out the plant will grow stronger and produce larger spikes of bloom.			
623		<b>Sweet Mignonette.</b> Very fragrant. ½ ft. Per ounce, 25 cents	
624		<b>Large-flowered Pyramidal.</b> This is quite distinct and greatly superior to the old variety, on account of its strong, pyramidal growth and much larger flowers. Per ounce, 25 cents	
625		<b>Crimson Giant.</b> A new variety, the flowers of which are of the brightest tinge of red of any hitherto introduced; is also of good, robust habit	
626		<b>Gabriele.</b> A new, fine, robust-growing variety, with large spikes of red flowers	
627		<b>Golden Queen.</b> The flowers of this beautiful and distinct variety are of a rich golden yellow and deliciously fragrant. Splendid for bouquets	
628		<b>Matchet.</b> One of the finest Mignonettes yet introduced, of very dwarf habit and vigorous growth. The flower-spikes are large, of a deep reddish crimson and very sweet scented. Valuable for pot-culture	
629		<b>Miles's New Hybrid Spiral.</b> A superb variety, of dwarf-branching habit, and long, showy spikes of flowers	
630		<b>New Dwarf, Compact.</b> Is a very desirable variety; distinct in character, forming a dwarf, dense bush	
631		<b>Parsons's New White.</b> This has proved a valuable variety, is of robust growth and nearly white flowers	
632		<b>Pyramidal Bouquet.</b> A new variety of dwarf, pyramidal growth, and large spikes of reddish flowers	



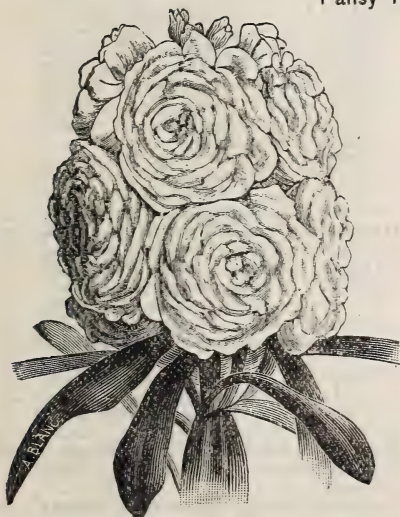
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<b>MIMULUS.</b> Free-flowering plants with brilliant flowers, remarkable for their rich and beautiful markings and spots; is well adapted for pot or open culture.			
633		<b>Cardinalis</b> , bright scarlet; fine for growing outdoors in summer . . . . .	
634	10	<b>Hybridus tigrinus</b> . Splendidly spotted . . . . .	
635	10	<b>New Double Spotted</b> . Beautiful variety; remarkable for its double flowers, which are brilliant yellow, spotted, striped, and mottled with crimson . . . . .	
636	15	<b>Queen's Prize</b> . The flowers of this magnificent strain measure from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, and the colors comprise mottled shades of crimson, purple, yellow, and scarlet . . . . .	
637	10	<b>Quinquenervus maximus</b> . Very large, mixed colors . . . . .	
638	10	<b>Moschatus</b> (MUSK PLANT). Yellow, strongly musk-scented . . . . .	
639	10	<b>MOLUCELLA</b> <i>Lavis</i> (Shell Flower). This plant is remarkable for its very curious shell-formed, lemon-scented flowers, which are produced in spikes about two feet in height; annual . . . . .	
	5	<b>MOMORDICA</b> . An interesting annual plant, with elegant foliage, producing singular fruit of a bright orange color, which, when fully ripe, opens, disclosing its crimson interior. Seeds should be started early, under glass, and the plants set in a warm aspect.	
640	5	<b>Balsamina</b> (BALSAM APPLE). Fine orange-colored fruit . . . . .	
641	5	<b>Charantia</b> (BALSAM PEAR). Fruit golden-yellow . . . . .	
	5	<b>MORNING GLORY</b> . (See Ipomea.)	
642	20	<b>MUSA</b> <i>Ensete</i> (THE GREAT ABYSSINIAN BANANA). A splendid plant for the open air in summer; with magnificent long, broad and massive foliage, producing a most striking effect when planted singly or in groups. Seedlings attain very large size the first year . . . . .	
		<b>MYOSOTIS</b> (Forget-me-not). These beautiful little flowers are too well known to need recommendation; will grow around fountains, over damp rock-work, or in any moist place. Hardy perennials.	
643	5	<b>Alpestris</b> . A variety with blue flowers. 6 in. . . . .	
644	10	<b>Alba</b> . White . . . . .	
645	10	<b>Rosea</b> . Rose color; beautiful . . . . .	
646	10	<b>Azorica</b> . Blue, shaded with purple; a fine, large flowered species . . . . .	
647	10	<b>Alba</b> . White; fine . . . . .	
648	10	<b>Elegantissima Folia Variegata</b> . This new and distinct Forget-me-not is of dwarf compact growth with beautiful variegated foliage and bright sky-blue flowers. Very useful for borders or pots . . . . .	
649	5	<b>Palustris</b> (the true Forget-me-not). Delicate blue flowers, appearing all summer; blooms first year. 1 ft. . . . .	
650	10	<b>Semperflorens</b> . A beautiful variety of the true Forget-me-not, with larger flowers, of the same lovely azure-blue, continuing in bloom the whole season . . . . .	
651	25	<b>Semperflorens Alba</b> . This is a pure white variety of the above . . . . .	
652	5	<b>Sylvatica</b> (The Cliveden Forget-me-not). A lovely species with splendid large deep blue flowers. A great favorite in English gardens . . . . .	
		<b>NASTURTIIUM</b> , Dwarf. The varieties of this class of Nasturtiums are excellent for dwarf beds, or for forming masses or groups, or for planting in the ribbon style, with other species of fine bedding plants. They are of compact dwarf growth, with large, brilliant-colored flowers. Half-hardy annuals.	
653	5	<b>Cattell's Crimson</b> . . . . .	
654	5	<b>Tom Thumb, Scarlet</b> . . . . .	
655	5	<b>Yellow</b> . . . . .	
656	5	<b>Beauty</b> . Orange and vermillion. . . . .	
657	5	<b>Crystal Palace Gem</b> . Sulphur, spotted with maroon . . . . .	
658	5	<b>Empress of India</b> . This new dwarf variety is one of the most beautiful in cultivation, very compact, with dark bluish-tinted foliage, and brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers. (See cut) . . . . .	
659	5	<b>Ladybird</b> . A handsome dwarf variety, of a rich golden color, each petal barred with bright ruby crimson . . . . .	
660	5	<b>Pearl</b> . Pearl white . . . . .	
661	5	<b>Rose</b> . Rose color . . . . .	
662	5	<b>King Theodore</b> . Very dark blood-red . . . . .	
663	5	<b>Ruby King</b> . Fine variety, with dark foliage, and pure pink, carmine-shaded flowers; fine for bedding . . . . .	
664	5	<b>Spotted King</b> . A new variety; bright yellow, blotched with chocolate . . . . .	
665	5	<b>Golden King of Tom Thumbs</b> . Bright golden-yellow . . . . .	
666	5	<b>King of Tom Thumbs</b> . Brilliant scarlet; bluish foliage; one of the handsomest dwarf varieties . . . . .	
667	5	<b>Mixed Dwarf Varieties</b> . . . . .	
668	40	<b>Collection of 8 separate colors</b> . . . . .	
		<b>NASTURTIIUM</b> , Tall ( <i>TROPEOLUM MAJUS</i> ). The Tall Nasturtium is most valuable and desirable climbing plants for the garden; they grow to the height of eight or ten feet; foliage very handsome, and of pleasing shades of light and very dark, rich green. All the varieties have very brilliant colors and attractive flowers, and bloom in profusion until destroyed by frost.	
669	5	<b>Dark Crimson</b> . ( <i>Atropurpureum</i> ) . . . . .	
670	5	<b>Scarlet</b> . ( <i>Coccineum</i> ) . . . . .	
671	5	<b>Yellow</b> . ( <i>Luteum</i> ) . . . . .	
672	5	<b>Dannett's Orange</b> . . . . .	
673	5	<b>Regelianum</b> . Violet-crimson . . . . .	
674	5	<b>Scheuerianum Coccineum</b> . Yellow striped with scarlet . . . . .	
675	5	<b>Schillingi</b> . Striped . . . . .	
676	5	<b>The Pearl</b> . This new variety adds a new color to the section of tall Nasturtiums. Flowers nearly white, very vigorous . . . . .	
677	5	<b>Mixed Varieties</b> . . . . .	
678	35	<b>Collection of 8 separate Colors</b> . . . . .	
		<b>NEMOPHILA</b> . This is perhaps the most charming and generally useful genus of dwarf-growing, hardy annuals. All the varieties have a neat, compact, and uniform habit of growth, and are adapted for beds, borders, or pot-culture.	
679	5	<b>Atomaria Elegans</b> . White, with blue spots. 1 ft. . . . .	
680	5	<b>Atro Cærulea</b> . A distinct and beautiful variety, with large flowers of deep azure-blue and white centre, encircled with a zone of black-purple; very dwarf.	

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681		703	
<b>NEMOPHYLA Atomaria, Holborn Bluebell.</b> Very distinct and exceedingly attractive; rich ultramarine-blue, with white throat; dwarf and compact . . .		<b>CENOTHERA Lamarckiana.</b> Bright yellow; three to four inches in diameter; produced in the greatest profusion; exceedingly ornamental for mixed borders. . .	
682	5	704	5
683	5	<b>Macrantha.</b> Large, yellow flowers; hardy annual. 2 ft. . . . .	
684	5	705	10
<b>— Insignis.</b> Bright-blue . . . . .		<b>Odorata (EVENING PRIMROSE),</b> sweet-scented, yellow flowers; hardy annual . . .	
685	5	706	5
<b>— Marginata.</b> Sky-blue, edged with white . . . . .		<b>OPUNTIA Rafinesquiana robusta.</b> A handsome, hardy Cactus, of very robust growth; flowers golden-yellow, with red centre . . . . .	
686	5	707	15
687	5	<b>Missouriensis.</b> This species, like the preceding, is perfectly hardy, and well adapted for planting on rock-work; the flowers are sulphur-yellow . . . . .	
688	25	708	15
<b>Mixed Varieties</b> . . . . .		<b>Speciosa.</b> Another new, hardy species from Mexico, with elegant golden yellow flowers and long, white spines. . . .	
<b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . .		709	25
689	10	<b>OROBUS Niger.</b> A beautiful, hardy perennial of the easiest culture, with dark purple, pea-shaped flowers . . .	
<b>NERTERA Depressa (CORAL PLANT).</b> A pretty and attractive Alpine plant for pot-culture, producing berries about the size of small coral beads, and of a brilliant coral-red color. . . . .		710	5
<b>NICOTIANA.</b> Strong-growing, large-foliaged plants; very effective for either beds or mixed borders; annual. . . .		<b>OXALIS Rosea.</b> A very neat, erect-growing plant, nine to twelve inches high, with, medium-sized leaves and numerous clusters of rose-colored flowers . . . . .	
690	5	711	10
<b>Affinis.</b> A magnificent species growing about 20 inches high, and producing a succession of large, pure-white, deliciously fragrant flowers; very easy to cultivate, and elegant for bouquets. (See cut)		<b>Tropæoloides (CORNICULATA).</b> This charming variety grows about three inches high, with fine dark-bronze foliage and small yellow flowers; splendid for carpet bedding. . . . .	
691	5	712	10
<b>Atropurpurea Grandiflora.</b> Fine ornamental variety, growing 4 feet high, with purple-crimson flowers. . . . .		<b>OXYURA Chrysanthemoides.</b> A showy, free-flowering plant, with beautiful fringed flowers; golden-yellow; from California . . . . .	
692	5	713	5
<b>Suaveolens.</b> A beautiful species, especially desirable for the fragrance of its flowers, which are pure-white; an abundant bloomer . . . . .		<b>PALAFoxia Hookeriana.</b> One of the finest of recent acquisitions; dwarf and branching; flowers bright rosy-crimson with a dark centre. Annual . .	
693	10	<b>PANSY (HEARTSEASE, OR VIOLA TRICOLOR).</b> The Pansy, or Heartsease, is a general favorite and old acquaintance with everyone who has anything to do with a flower-garden. It begins to open its modest but lively flowers as soon as the snow clears off in the spring, and continues to enliven the garden until snow comes again. The flowers are in the greatest perfection in May and June; the burning sun of summer is unfavorable for their greatest beauty, but in autumn they are fine again. The Pansy is properly a biennial, but can be perpetuated by division of the roots. Seed sown in August and September, with a slight protection in winter, make the best plants for spring bloom. Spring-sown plants bloom better during summer than the former, and improve in size and beauty after the greatest heat of summer is over. . . . .	
694	5	714	5
<b>NIEREMBERGIA Gracilis.</b> Profuse-blooming little plants, with white, lilac-shaped flowers; exceedingly valuable for small beds, edging, and rustic baskets or vases: half-hardy perennial. . .		<b>Large English.</b> Extra choice from the finest prize collections. . . . .	
<b>NIGELLA (LOVE-IN-A-MIST).</b> Interesting, hardy, free-blooming annuals, with showy and curious flowers, and finely divided, handsome foliage; grows freely in any garden soil. . . . .		715	50
695	5	<b>Trimardeau.</b> A distinct and beautiful new race, the flowers of which are the largest of any known variety. Each flower is marked with three large blotches, and the plants are of vigorous and compact growth. The seed we offer was saved from the finest-formed flowers of the richest and most varied shades of color; choicest mixed. (See cut) . .	
696	5		
<b>Damascena.</b> Double, blue; fine . . .			
<b>— Nana.</b> A dwarf variety; flowers blue and white; double . . . . .			
<b>Hispanica.</b> Blue; very showy . . . .			
<b>— Alba.</b> Pure white . . . . .			
<b>NOLANA.</b> Very pretty, trailing annuals, after the character of the <i>Convolvulus minor</i> ; fine for rock-work, or hanging baskets. . . . .			
697	5		
<b>Atriplicifolia.</b> Blue, violet, and yellow; from Peru. 6 in. . . . .			
698	5		
<b>Grandiflora.</b> Large, various colors; fine . . . . .			
699	5		
<b>Paradoxa Violacea.</b> Violet, with white centre; beautiful . . . . .			
700	5		
<b>OBELISCARIA Pulcherrima.</b> Bold, showy plants, with rich, velvety-crimson flowers, edged and tipped with yellow; half hardy perennials. 6 in. . . . .			
<b>CENOTHERA.</b> A magnificent genus; one of the most useful and beautiful, either for beds, borders, edgings, or rock-work. All the varieties are free-flowering. . . . .			
701	5		
<b>Acaulis, or Taraxacifolia.</b> A large-flowered variety, with silvery-white blossoms; hardy annual . . . . .			
702	5		
<b>Drummondii Nana.</b> Dwarf; bright-yellow variety; half-hardy annual. . .			





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Ten-Week Stock, Snowflake. Page 35.



Centaurea Candissima. Page 15.



Sweet Pea, Vesuvius. Page 36.

NO.	PER PKT.	NO.	PER PKT.
716		<b>PASSIFLORA (PASSION FLOWER).</b> A splendid class of climbers, with elegant flowers produced in great profusion; fine for conservatory.	
717		742	<b>Cærela.</b> Light-blue; fine; will bloom in open garden in summer . . . . .10
718		743	<b>Edulis.</b> This handsome species, though not new, is still very scarce. The flowers are of a bluish-purple, followed by an edible fruit . . . . .20
719		744	<b>Princeps Coccineus.</b> New and very elegant species, with large vivid-scarlet flowers . . . . .10
720		<b>PENTSTEMON.</b> A genus of highly ornamental hardy herbaceous plants, with long, graceful spikes of richly colored flowers	
721		745	<b>Barbatus.</b> A fine variety, scarlet flowers, blooming all the season . . . . .10
722		746	<b>Digitalis.</b> White, striped with red. 2 ft. . . . .10
723		747	<b>Gentianoides.</b> Purple and white . . . . .10
724		748	<b>Speciosus.</b> A splendid species, growing two feet high, with erect stems, and large terminal panicles of blue flowers . . . . .15
725		749	<b>PERILLA Nankinensis.</b> One of the handsomest ornamental-foliaged plants for flower-garden decoration; growth erect, with foliage of a deep mulberry or blackish purple. Half-hardy annual . . . . .5
726		<b>PETUNIA.</b> A highly ornamental and profuse flowering hardy annual, easily cultivated, equally effective and beautiful whether grown in pots for the decoration of the parlor, or planted out in beds or mixed borders. Seeds sown in spring make fine bedding plants for summer and autumn display.	
727		750	<b>Grandiflora Fimbriata, Mixed.</b> A new and elegant single, large flowered variety. The flowers are finely fringed and are both blotched and striped . . . . .20
728		751	<b>Hybrida Grandiflora Kermesina.</b> Splendid crimson; large-flowered . . . . .25
729		752	<b>Large Flowering Yellow Throated.</b> This new and beautiful petunia produces very large size flowers with broad, deep, yellow throat . . . . .50
730		753	<b>Inimitable.</b> Splendid; blotched, and spotted with white . . . . .25
731		754	<b>Marginata.</b> Fine, large flowers, bordered and veined with green . . . . .25
732		755	<b>Countess of Ellesmere.</b> Deep rose with white throat; very fine . . . . .5
<b>PAPAVER (PERENNIAL POPPY).</b> A highly ornamental and strikingly effective genus of plants, with brilliant-colored flowers of an immense size. <i>P. croceum</i> is a dwarf-growing variety, and especially adapted for rock-work. Hardy perennial.		756	<b>Striped Varieties Mixed.</b> Extra . . . . .10
733		757	<b>Nyctaginiflora.</b> Pure-white; large-flowered . . . . .5
734		758	<b>Splendid Mixed.</b> Large-flowered extra . . . . .15
735		759	<b>Extra Fine Mixed</b> . . . . .10
736		760	<b>Fine Mixed.</b> . . . . .5
737		761	<b>Collection of 6 separate Single Varieties</b> . . . . .50
738		762	<b>Double Mixed.</b> Seed saved with great care from fertilized flowers. Double Petunia produce no seed, but are obtained from seeds of single flowers, fertilized by the pollen of double ones; and this seed is likely to produce a good proportion of plants with double flowers . . . . .25
739		763	<b>Double Lilliput.</b> New Double variety of Petunia Nana Compacta, with exceedingly pretty, small double flowers of the most charming shades of color . . . . .25
740		764	<b>Collection of 6 separate Double Varieties.</b> . . . . .50
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<b>PARDANTHUS Chinensis.</b> A fine hardy perennial, with flowers formed like small lilies, red, spotted with black; very pretty and ornamental; grows about two feet . . . . .10			



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785		793	
<b>PHACELIA Campanularia.</b> The great attraction of this plant consists in its large and numerous flowers of the finest deep blue. Blooms in about two months after sowing . . . . .10		<b>PINK, Picotee, choicest mixed.</b> From the best double sorts . . . . .50	
766		794	
— <b>Parryi.</b> A new, magnificent annual of branching habit, about 1 foot in height. Flowers large, of a lovely purplish violet with white centre; free bloomer . . . . .10		— <b>Extra fine double mixed</b> (Cloves, etc.) . . . . .25	
<b>PHASEOLUS.</b> (SCARLET-RUNNER BEAN). This is a popular climbing annual, with spikes of showy scarlet, white, or variegated flowers. . . . .5		795	
767		— <b>Fine double mixed</b> . . . . .10	
768		796	
<b>Coccinea.</b> Brilliant scarlet; fine . . . . .5		<b>Florist's or Paisley.</b> From choice double, named varieties . . . . .25	
769		797	
<b>Painted Lady.</b> A beautiful variety; flowers red and white . . . . .5		<b>Pheasant-Eye.</b> White or pink with dark eye; flowers deeply fringed . . . . .5	
<b>Caracalla.</b> A fine greenhouse climber, with very fragrant purple pea-shaped flowers . . . . .10		<b>PODOLEPIS.</b> Graceful, free-flowering plants, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders. Half-hardy annuals.	
<b>PHLOX DRUMMONDI.</b> This magnificent class of hardy annuals is unrivalled for richness and brilliancy of colors, great profusion and long continuance of bloom. They are unsurpassed for bedding purposes, and produce a splendid effect either in separate or mixed colors		798	
770		<b>Chrysanth.</b> Yellow; from New South Wales. 1 ft. . . . .5	
771		<b>POLEMONIUM</b> (JACOB'S LADDER). <b>Ceruleum,</b> blue; handsome hardy perennial. 1 ft. . . . .5	
772		799	
773		<b>Album,</b> white, hardy perennial. 1 ft. . . . .5	
774		<b>POLYANTHUS.</b> A most interesting class of hardy spring-flowers, which also include the hardy Primrose, one of the oldest favorites.	
775		801	
776		<b>Extra mixed colors,</b> from named sorts . . . . .10	
777		802	
<b>Queen Victoria.</b> Purple with white eye . . . . .5		<b>Elatior</b> (PRIMROSE), finest mixed . . . . .5	
778		<b>POPPY.</b> A brilliant and showy annual. The seeds should be sown where the plants are to flower, as they are difficult to transplant; thin to six or eight inches apart.	
779		803	
780		<b>Carnation-flowered,</b> double fringed; mixed varieties . . . . .5	
781		804	
782		<b>Collection of 10 separate varieties</b> . . . . .40	
783		805	
<b>Grandiflora.</b> Choice mixed. Flowers very large, and of great substance, rivaling in the beauty of their appearance those of the Perennial Phloxes . . . . .10		<b>Pæony-flowered,</b> large, fine double; mixed colors . . . . .5	
784		806	
— <b>Stellata Splendens.</b> The most beautiful variety yet introduced. Flowers large, vivid crimson, with pure white star in centre . . . . .10		<b>Collection of 10 separate varieties</b> . . . . .40	
785		807	
<b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .50		<b>Ranunculus-flowered,</b> "African Rose," double; finest mixed . . . . .5	
<b>Nana Compacta.</b> A new and beautiful dwarf class of this popular annual; of compact growth and large showy flowers. Splendid for bedding and for pots. The following are the finest and most distinct colors:—		<b>Chinese Double Dwarf.</b> Beautiful variety from China, with very double flowers. We offer the following distinct colors.	
786		808	
787		<b>Pure White</b> . . . . .10	
788		809	
789		<b>Cherry Red</b> . . . . .10	
790		810	
791		<b>Danebrog.</b> A fine single variety with brilliant scarlet-flowers, each of the four petals being stamped with a silvery white spot forming a white cross on scarlet ground, similar to the Danish flag . . . . .5	
— <b>Snowball.</b> Pure white . . . . .10		811	
— <b>Oculata.</b> White, with dark eye . . . . .10		<b>Mephisto.</b> A sport from the famous Poppy Danebrog; Color deep fiery scarlet, marked on each of the four petals with a dark violet spot . . . . .5	
— <b>Fireball.</b> Brilliant scarlet . . . . .10		812	
— <b>Victoria.</b> Deep crimson . . . . .10		<b>Mephisto Rosea.</b> Very large flower of a purplish rose color with a distinctly marked white cross in the centre . . . . .10	
— <b>Extra fine mixed</b> . . . . .10		813	
— <b>Collection of 4 Separate Varieties</b> . . . . .35		<b>Victoria Cross.</b> A most beautiful annual poppy. The petals of the flower are of a rich vermilion crimson, each marked with pure white in the form of a Maltese cross . . . . .5	
792		<b>PORTULACA.</b> In praise of these charming flowers it is impossible to speak too highly. A garden without them is devoid of its brightest ornaments, the Portulacas are unsurpassed for brilliancy of color. They are adapted for beds, clumps, edgings, pots or rock-work. The plants should stand at least six inches distant from each other.	
<b>PHLOX, Perennial mixed.</b> Saved from a fine collection, embracing all the splendid new varieties . . . . .10		814	
<b>PINK.</b> Favorite plants of great beauty, combining with the most perfect form the richest and most beautiful colors. They have a delicate perfume, are easily cultivated, and bloom profusely. Hardy perennials.		815	
		<b>Alba Striata.</b> Red and white striped . . . . .5	
		816	
		<b>Aurea Striata.</b> Yellow, striped with red . . . . .5	
		<b>Aurea Vera.</b> Golden yellow . . . . .5	

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817	<b>PORTULACA Caryophylloides.</b> Rose striped with carmine . . . . .	5	840	<b>PYRETHRUM Aureum</b> (GOLDEN FEATHER). A dwarf golden-leaved bedding plant; one of the most admired for ribbon style of planting, or for all bedding purposes . . . . .	10
818	<b>Rosea.</b> Fire rose-colored . . . . .	5	841	<b>Aurea Grandiflora Tom Thumb.</b> Very pretty, large flowered dwarf variety, with double, yellowish flowers . . . . .	10
819	<b>Splendens,</b> crimson . . . . .	5	842	<b>Aureum Laciniatum.</b> Very distinct and beautifully cut leaved form of the Golden Feather, but of dwarfer and more spreading habit . . . . .	10
820	<b>Thellusonii,</b> bright scarlet . . . . .	5		<b>RHODANTHE.</b> Charming everlasting flower, equally valuable for the decoration of the conservatory or flower garden. The flowers, if gathered when young, make very handsome winter bouquets.	
821	<b>Thorburni,</b> orange . . . . .	5	843	<b>Manglesii.</b> One of the prettiest everlastings, with numerous semi-double, daisy-like flowers, of a rich rose color . . . . .	5
822	<b>Mixed varieties</b> . . . . .	5	844	<b>Maculata.</b> A splendid variety, larger than the preceding; flowers deep, rosy carmine, with purple centre . . . . .	5
823	<b>Collection of 10 separate single varieties</b> . . . . .	30	845	<b>—Atro-sanguinea.</b> A dwarf variety with dark-purple flowers . . . . .	10
824	<b>Double-flowered,</b> very beautiful, resembling fine double roses, of all the various colors peculiar to this favorite flower; splendid mixed . . . . .	10	846	<b>Alba.</b> Flowers white . . . . .	5
825	<b>Collection of 10 separate double varieties</b> . . . . .	60	847	<b>Alba Nana.</b> A new and distinct variety of compact habit, which produces its pure silvery white flowers in great profusion . . . . .	10
	<b>PRIMULA SINENSIS.</b> (CHINESE PRIMROSE). These are beautiful and desirable plants for the parlor or greenhouse, and produce a constant succession of their charming flowers all through the winter and spring. The seeds may be sown any time from January to July, in pots, using a light soil.		848	<b>New Double.</b> This new and beautiful variety grows about one foot high, covered with perfectly double bright carmine flowers . . . . .	10
826	<b>Filicifolia Rubra (Macrophylla),</b> fern-leaved foliage and finely fringed red flowers; splendid . . . . .	25	849	<b>Collection of 4 Separate Varieties</b> . . . . .	25
827	<b>—Alba,</b> fern-leaved foliage and finely fringed white flowers; very beautiful . . . . .	50	850	<b>RHODODENDRON, Finest Mixed.</b> A well-known and magnificent genus of free-flowering, evergreen shrubs; should occupy a prominent place in every garden; thrive best in peaty soil. Hardy shrubs . . . . .	15
828	<b>Fimbriata, Chiswick Red.</b> The most brilliant crimson Primula yet introduced. The flowers are of the largest size and exquisitely fringed . . . . .	50		<b>RICINUS (CASTOR-OIL BEAN).</b> A magnificent genus. The picturesque foliage and stately growth, combined with brilliant-colored fruit, impart to mixed flower borders quite an Oriental aspect; and if planted as single specimens on lawns and pleasure grounds, they produce a fine effect. Hardy annuals.	
829	<b>—Coccinea.</b> This remarkable variety cannot be too highly recommended. The flowers are of very brilliant scarlet, with a clear sulphur eye, and finely fringed . . . . .	50	851	<b>Borboniensis Arboreus.</b> Beautiful. 15 ft. . . . .	5
830	<b>—Alba Magnifica.</b> A new white variety of elegant form and substance. Habit very compact. Flowers measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, pure white with bright yellow eye, beautifully fringed, and borne well above the foliage . . . . .	25	852	<b>Communis (Castor-Oil Bean).</b> 6 ft. . . . .	5
831	<b>—White,</b> fine fringed; extra large flowers, . . . . .	50	853	<b>Duchess of Edinburgh.</b> A fine variety of robust habit of growth and very large bronzy-green leaves . . . . .	5
832	<b>—Red,</b> fine crimson; extra large, fringed flowers . . . . .	50	854	<b>Gibsoni.</b> One of the most ornamental and showy varieties, with dark-purple foliage . . . . .	5
833	<b>—Red-striped,</b> very beautiful, finely fringed flowers . . . . .	50	855	<b>Macrophyllus Atropurpureus.</b> Very large, dark-purplish foliage. 8 ft. . . . .	5
834	<b>Kermisina splendens,</b> large, deep-crimson flowers, with yellow throat . . . . .	50	856	<b>Sanguineus.</b> Blood-red foliage and red fruit-pods; beautiful variety. 7 ft. . . . .	5
835	<b>Carter's Holborn Prize.</b> The seed we offer was saved from the finest flowers of this celebrated strain. Choice mixed . . . . .	50	857	<b>—Tricolor.</b> Foliage green, brown, and red. Fine . . . . .	10
836	<b>Williams's Superb Strain.</b> We recommend this magnificent strain as one of the finest in cultivation; it has been awarded first prizes wherever exhibited, and large numbers of testimonials to its superior qualities, have been received. Choice mixed colors . . . . .	50	858	<b>RIVINA Humilis.</b> A handsome plant of dwarf, branching habit, covered in autumn with bunches of scarlet fruit . . . . .	10
837	<b>Choice red and white mixed</b> . . . . .	25			
838	<b>Double-flowered,</b> a remarkable acquisition; the seeds offered will produce a large proportion of fine, double-flowering plants of various colors . . . . .	50			
	<b>PYRETHRUM.</b> Handsome, free-flowering, ornamental plants, producing a fine effect in mixed flower borders. Hardy perennial.				
839	<b>Hybridum Flore Pleno.</b> Double-flowered varieties, mixed; most beautiful, hardy perennials, with flowers of various shades of rose and crimson, which have the appearance of fine German Asters. 2 ft. . . . .	25			





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<b>ROSE CAMPION</b> ( <i>Agrostemma Coronaria</i> ). The Rose Campions are perfectly hardy and very easily raised from seed, and will well repay the little care they require. A handsome hardy perennial.		<b>SCABIOSA</b> <i>Caucasica</i> . A handsome, hardy perennial, with bright pale-blue flowers, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Fine for cut flowers . . . . .	
859 <b>Crimson</b> . . . . .	5	880 <b>Collection of 8 separate large-flow-ered varieties</b> . . . . .	.40
860 <b>White</b> . . . . .	5	881 <b>Collection of 8 separate Dwarf Double varieties</b> . . . . .	.50
<b>ROCKET</b> ( <i>Hesperis</i> ). A well-known, free-flowering, hardy perennial; very fragrant, growing in any soil.		<b>SCHIZANTHUS</b> . Elegant annuals, with very conspicuous lobed or cut-petaled flowers; adapted for either garden or pot culture. For winter flowers, sow in August.	
861 <b>Mixed Purple and White</b> . . . . .	5	882 <b>Grandiflorus oculatus</b> , various shades, with blue centre; fine new variety. 1½ ft. . . . .	5
<b>RUDBECKIA</b> A fine class of border plants.		883 <b>Papilionaceus</b> . Handsome variety; the form and brilliant marking of the flowers presents the appearance of a group of butterflies . . . . .	5
862 <b>Laciniata</b> . Golden-yellow, black disk. Hardy perennial. 2 ft. . . . .	5	884 <b>Pinnatus</b> , rosy-purple; yellow-spotted; pretty. 1 ft. . . . .	5
863 <b>Bicolor</b> . Flowers yellow, with black eye. Hardy annual. . . . .	5	885 — <b>Roseus</b> . Charming variety of the above flower, delicate pink, shading to white toward the centre, spotted with crimson. . . . .	.10
<b>SALPIGLOSSIS</b> . The Salpiglossis are beautiful annuuls, with picturesque, richly veined and marbled flowers.		886 <b>Retusus</b> , deep-rose and orange-crimson tip; fine. 1½ ft. . . . .	5
864 <b>Atrococcinea</b> , scarlet, richly spotted . . . . .	.10	887 <b>SEAFORTHIA</b> <i>Elegans</i> . One of the most magnificent Palms, either for lawn or for table decoration; of very graceful habit of growth, and of easy culture, only requiring heat during its season of growth . . . . .	.10
865 <b>Coccinea</b> , brilliant scarlet . . . . .	5	<b>SEDUM</b> (STONE-CROP). Useful and exceedingly interesting plants, mostly perennial; grow freely on rock or rustic work; flowers star-shaped, produced in the greatest profusion.	
866 <b>Variabilis</b> , splendid, large-flowered; mixed colors. 1½ ft. . . . .	5	888 <b>Ceruleum</b> . Blue; from Africa . . . . .	.10
<b>SALVIA</b> . Very ornamental plants for conservatory and outdoor decoration, growing freely in any light, rich soil and producing a magnificent effect. Sow seeds under glass, and plant out when weather becomes warm.		889 <b>Maximowiczii</b> . A fine Japanese Sedum, of dense habit, producing very large heads of yellow flowers; hardy herbaceous plant. 1 ft. . . . .	.10
867 <b>Argentea</b> . A hardy perennial, with silvery foliage and white flowers. 3 ft. . . . .	5	890 <b>SEMPERVIVUM</b> . (HOUSE LEEK). Mixed varieties. A handsome class of hardy, succulent plants, well adapted for small beds, ribbon borders, edgings, or rock work . . . . .	.10
868 <b>Coccinea</b> . Bright scarlet; annual. 2 ft. . . . .	5	891 <b>Reginæ Amaliæ</b> . A new hardy Alpine species, forming handsome rosettes of dark green leaves, tipped with purple; valuable for bedding . . . . .	.10
869 <b>Bluebeard</b> . Very handsome hardy annual, growing about 18 inches high with sage-like leaves. Flowers bright purple, with white lip. Very effective for beds or borders . . . . .	.20	892 <b>SENSITIVE PLANT</b> . ( <i>Mimosa Pudica</i> ). Grown as a curiosity, being so sensitive that the leaves close up on being slightly touched. Suitable for growing in pots or the open border. 1 ft. . . . .	5
870 <b>Farinacea</b> . New species three feet in height; much branched; similar habit to <i>S. splendens</i> ; flowers light blue, blooming till frost . . . . .	.10	<b>SILENE</b> . Among the tribe of Silenes will be found some of the brightest ornaments of the flower-garden; fine for beds, borders, or ribbons. Hardy annuals.	
871 <b>Patens</b> . Very rich and brilliant blue. 2 ft. . . . .	.15	893 <b>Alpestris</b> . White; hardy perennial, ½ ft. . . . .	5
872 <b>Splendens</b> . Rich scarlet; very beautiful for the greenhouse or garden . . . . .	.10	894 <b>Pendula</b> . Rosy-purple; a favorite species. 1½ ft. . . . .	5
873 <b>SANVITALIA</b> <i>Procumbens</i> , fl. pl. A dwarf, compact annual, with very double golden-yellow flowers in great profusion; suited for beds and masses of low growth . . . . .	.10	895 — <b>Alba</b> . White; fine. 1½ ft. . . . .	5
<b>SAPONARIA</b> . One of the best and longest blooming of low-growing annuals; admirable for bedding, pots, etc.		896 — <b>New Double Pink</b> . A new and very beautiful annual, with very double pink flowers, and bright glossy green foliage; of easy culture, and fine for beds or borders . . . . .	5
874 <b>Calabrica</b> . Bright, rosy-pink. 6 in. . . . .	5		
875 — <b>Alba</b> . Pure white. 6 in. . . . .	5		
876 <b>Ocymoides Splendens</b> . The flowers of this handsome variety are of a fine red, and the plants very compact. Hardy perennial . . . . .	.10		
<b>SCABIOSA</b> . (MOURNING BRIDE). A favorite and very showy class of hardy annual plants; excellent for beds or flowering groups, and also for cut flower, of various colors, from white to rose, crimson, and purple shades.			
877 <b>Atropurpurea Major</b> . Mixed colors . . . . .	5		
878 — <b>Nana Flore Pleno</b> . Double dwarf Scabiosa; flowers quite double and globular; and in all shades of white, rose, carmine, maroon, etc.; beautiful for cut flowers and bouquets . . . . .	5		



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897		<b>SILENE Nana Compacta Rosea.</b> The plant is of remarkably dwarf, compact habit, with bright, rose-colored, very double flowers, which are produced in great abundance. Very beautiful . . . 5	
898		<b>Ruberrima.</b> Vigorous and free-flowering as <i>S. pendula</i> ; flowers of a deeper crimson tinge . . . 5	
899		— <b>Compacta.</b> Flowers of the same size and color as the above, but the plant so dwarf and compact that it forms dense cushions . . . 5	
900		— <b>Compacta Alba.</b> A white-flowering variety of the preceding, also very dwarf and compact . . . 5	
901		— <b>Flore Pleno (DOUBLE).</b> This variety produces a good proportion of charming double deep-rose colored flowers, admirably adapted for edgings, and its flowers for bouquets . . . 5	
902		— <b>Carnea, Flore Pleno.</b> A new and elegant variety of the preceding, with delicate pink double flowers . . . 5	
903		<b>SMILAX (MYRSIPHYLLUM).</b> A beautiful and graceful-growing evergreen vine, specially adapted for ornamenting the greenhouse or conservatory, or for culture in pots and hanging-baskets; also as a decorative vine in the open garden during summer. It is extensively cultivated by the florists of Boston and vicinity for its great value in floral decorations of every description . . . 10	
		<b>SOLANUM.</b> A genus of ornamental fruit-bearing plants, some of them interesting annuals; others are ornamental for the greenhouse.	
904		<b>Capsicastrum.</b> Miniature orange-tree, covered with a profusion of scarlet fruit all winter; fine for parlor or conservatory. Half-hardy perennial . . . 10	
905		<b>Gilo.</b> Fine, scarlet fruit, size of a large cherry . . . 5	
906		<b>Robustum.</b> A magnificent, ornamental-foliaged plant for planting on lawns . . . 25	
907		<b>SPHENOGYNE Speciosa.</b> A very graceful, free-flowering annual, with pretty, bright-yellow rayed flowers, with black centre; very effective in beds, borders, edgings, or ribbons . . . 5	
		<b>STATICE.</b> Beautiful greenhouse and outdoor plants, remarkable alike for variety of their foliage and beauty of flowers. . . 5	
908		<b>Bonduelli.</b> Deep, golden-yellow. 1½ ft. . . 10	
909		<b>Latifolia.</b> A fine, hardy perennial; blue . . . 10	
910		<b>Suworowi.</b> A new annual species producing flower spikes 15 to 17 inches in length, of a bright rosy carmine color . . . 10	
911		<b>STELLARIA Graminea Aurea.</b> Splendid for carpet bedding and edgings; grows only 3 inches high; with rich, golden-yellow foliage . . . 10	
912		<b>STEPHANOPHYSUM Longifolium.</b> One of the finest greenhouse or autumn flowering plants of recent introduction; of graceful branching habit, with charming scarlet flowers . . . 10	
		<b>STEVIA.</b> Mexican perennials, with tufts of pretty white or pinkish flowers; fine for pots or borders. Tender perennials.	
913		<b>Purpurea.</b> Purple. 2 ft. . . 5	
914		<b>Serrata.</b> White; the variety usually grown for cutting . . . 10	
		<b>STOCK (Mathiola).</b> The Stock Gilliflower is one of the most valuable of garden plants, and highly esteemed for the great beauty and delightful fragrance of its flowers. It is unsurpassed for producing brilliant and showy beds or masses, blooming in the greatest variety of colors and shades at almost every season of the year required. The following comprise all the best varieties, and of the choicest quality. Our seed is direct from a celebrated German florist, who has annually been awarded the highest prizes at the Continental Floral Exhibitions. Sow in hot-bed, frame, or open ground; give the plants room by thinning, and transplant while young. Set them out early in very good soil, a foot or more apart. The Emperor and Brompton Stocks are mostly used for winter flowers, but all the different classes may be grown in pots.	
915		<b>Early Dwarf German Summer Six-weeks.</b> Fine double mixed . . . 10	
916		— <b>Collection of 12 finest colors</b> . . . 75	
917		— <b>" " 8 " " "</b> . . . 50	
918		<b>Early Large-flowering, Ten-weeks.</b> Extra fine pot-grown seed, mixed. . . 10	
919		— <b>Collection of 12 finest colors</b> . . . 75	
920		— <b>" " 8 " " "</b> . . . 50	
921		<b>Forcing Ten Week "Snowflake."</b> The earliest flowering white Ten Week Stock in cultivation. Produces a vigorous main spike, followed by numerous side shoots covered with the purest double white flowers. Admirably adapted for forcing (see cut) . . . 20	
		<b>Superb Large Flowering Ten Week.</b> A new and elegant strain of large-flowering Ten-week Stocks; of pyramidal growth, and compact spikes of very double flowers. Fine for bouquets. We offer the following three distinct colors separate:—	
922		— <b>White.</b> . . . 10	
923		— <b>Blood-Red</b> . . . 10	
924		— <b>Royal-Blue</b> . . . 10	
925		<b>Boston Florists' Double White.</b> We again call attention to this celebrated strain, which for cutting is unsurpassed. The flower spikes are large, the flowers snow white and very double. Every florist should grow this popular variety . . . 15	
926		<b>Dwarf Bouquet-flowered.</b> Fine for pots or open ground; choice mixed . . . 10	
927		<b>Large-flowering Dwarf Pyramidal.</b> A splendid Stock, with long spikes of large double flowers; mixed colors . . . 10	
928		— <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . 50	
929		<b>Branching German.</b> Long spikes of double flowers; fine for cutting and bouquets; mixed colors . . . 10	
930		— <b>Collection of 8 separate colors</b> . . . 75	
931		<b>Wallflower-leaved.</b> A favorite class; fine for pots or beds; mixed colors . . . 10	
932		<b>New Giant Perfection, ten-weeks.</b> A splendid new class of pyramidal growth, with long spikes of beautiful double-flowers; the finest for open ground; brilliant crimson, dark blue, rose, and white; each separate. . . 40	

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933		949	
<b>STOCK, Earliest Autumnal, or Intermediate.</b> A beautiful Stock, which commences to bloom early in autumn; is also fine for winter-flowering in pots; best colors mixed . . . . .		<b>SWEET PEA, Invincible Carmine.</b> A very large flowered variety with intense crimson flowers; surpassed by none . . . . .	
934	.10	950	.10
— <b>Collection of 8 separate colors</b> . . . . .		<b>Invincible Striped.</b> Color bright scarlet and white striped. Per oz., 15 cts. . . . .	
935	.60	951	5
<b>Perpetual Emperor.</b> A splendid Stock for winter blooming, or for bedding out in spring; finest colors mixed . . . . .		<b>Painted Lady.</b> Pink and white; \$1.50 per lb., 15 cts. per oz. . . . .	
936	.50	952	5
— <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .		<b>Princess Beatrice.</b> A lovely new variety with beautiful carmine-rose flowers. 35 cts. per oz. . . . .	
<b>Dwarf Bouquet Brompton.</b> A beautiful Stock for winter blooming in pots; very branching, and produce elegant spikes of flowers. The seed should be sown in spring or early summer . . . . .		953	.10
		954	5
		<b>Red, Striped with White.</b> \$1.50 per lb., 10 cts. per oz. . . . .	
		955	5
		<b>Scarlet Invincible.</b> New, dark scarlet; \$1.50 per lb., 10 cts. per oz. . . . .	
		956	5
<b>SUNFLOWER (HELIANTHUS).</b> Well-known showy plants; remarkable for their rapid and stately growth, and the large size and brilliancy of their flowers.		<b>Vesuvius.</b> An elegant new variety. The standard is light rose spotted with bright crimson; wings violet. See cut. . . . .	
937	5	957	.10
<b>Californian Double.</b> Splendid large double, orange-colored flowers. 5 ft. . . . .		<b>Violet Queen.</b> A new variety with light-violet flowers . . . . .	
938	5	958	5
<b>Double, Green-centred.</b> Very large, full, double flower, with a green centre, which gradually turns golden yellow. 5 ft. . . . .		959	5
939	5	<b>Mixed Varieties.</b> All colors; 75 cts. per lb., 10 cts. per oz. . . . .	
<b>Globosus Fistulosus Flore Pleno.</b> One of the finest double Sunflowers . . . . .		960	.40
940	5	<b>Collection of 10 separate varieties, including the finest sorts</b> . . . . .	
<b>Oscar Wilde (Newport Corsage Sunflower).</b> This distinct variety produces an abundance of single, small golden-yellow flowers with jet black centre; blooms from early summer until killed by frost . . . . .		961	5
941	5	<b>Lord Anson's Light Blue.</b> Delicate color. 2 ft. . . . .	
<b>Russian Giant.</b> Enormous single flowers . . . . .		962	5
942	.10	<b>SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatus).</b> A useful and well-known class of perennials, perfectly hardy and easily raised from seed, a bed of fine varieties presenting a rich sight. It sports into endless varieties, from white to the darkest crimson.	
<b>SUTHERLANDIA Frutescens.</b> An exceedingly beautiful little greenhouse shrub, with handsome bright-scarlet <i>Chianthus</i> -like flowers . . . . .		963	5
		964	.10
		<b>Mixed Colors</b> . . . . .	
		<b>Hunt's Perfection, or Auricula-flowered.</b> Splendid white-edged varieties mixed . . . . .	
<b>SWEET PEAS (Lathyrus Odoratus).</b> Sweet Peas are universal favorites, and may be truly ranked among the most desirable annuals that enrich the flower-garden. In addition to their beauty and ornamental appearance, they possess a delightful fragrance, and are very valuable as cut-flowers, bouquets, etc.		965	.10
The other species of annual ornamental peas are not fragrant; but their flowers are of showy colors, and they are also useful for cutting. Sow the seed three or four inches deep, and supply brush or sticks for their support early.		<b>Superb Double.</b> New varieties; white-eyed and margined; very splendid and double . . . . .	
943	5	966	.10
<b>Sweet Pea Adonis.</b> A new and beautiful variety with charming rosy-pink flowers; very robust and free blooming and particularly sweet scented . . . . .		<b>Dunnett's Atrosanguineus.</b> Dunnett's brilliant blood-red . . . . .	
944	5	967	.10
<b>Blue-edged.</b> White and pink, edged with blue; \$1.50 per lb., 15 cts. per oz. . . . .		<b>Semperflores.</b> A dwarf-variety of Sweet William, growing only six or eight inches in height . . . . .	
945	5	968	.20
<b>Butterfly.</b> The flowers of this handsome variety are pure white delicately laced with lavender blue. Very fragrant. 10 cts. per oz. . . . .		969	.10
946	5	<b>TACSONIA Ignea.</b> Beautiful greenhouse climbing plants; in form resembling the <i>Passiflora</i> ; flowers scarlet . . . . .	
<b>Crown Princess of Prussia.</b> A beautiful variety, of a bright blush color. 30 cts. per oz. . . . .		970	.10
947	5	<b>THERMOPSIS Fabacea.</b> A fine hardy perennial; flowers orange . . . . .	
<b>Dark-red.</b> \$1.50 per lb., 15 cts. per oz. . . . .		<b>TRITOMA Uvaria (RED-HOT POKER PLANT).</b> One of the finest summer and late-autumn flowering herbaceous plants, with very brilliant orange-red or flame-colored sceptre-like flower-heads, three to four feet high. The plants should be lifted and placed in a frame or cellar during winter . . . . .	
948	5		
<b>Fairy Queen.</b> This is a new and handsome variety, with rose and white flowers . . . . .		<b>THUNBERGIA.</b> Extremely ornamental climbers, very free-flowering, and valuable for the open air or greenhouse culture.	
		971	5
		972	5
		973	5
		974	5
		975	5
		976	.40
		<b>Alata.</b> Buff-yellow with dark eye . . . . .	
		<b>— Alba.</b> White with dark eye . . . . .	
		<b>Bakeri.</b> Pure white . . . . .	
		<b>Aurantiaca.</b> Bright orange with dark eye . . . . .	
		<b>Mixed varieties</b> . . . . .	
		<b>Collection of 5 separate varieties</b> . . . . .	



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<b>TORENIA.</b> Most elegant class of dwarf annuals, either for the open ground or greenhouse culture.		<b>VERONICA.</b> Handsome hardy herbaceous plants, producing their showy spikes of flowers in profusion during summer.	
977	<b>Fournieri.</b> A fine species; flowers large, sky-blue, spotted with dark indigo, and bright-yellow centre; is an elegant pot-plant, and may be grown in the open air during the summer . . . . .	1000	<b>Azurea.</b> Bright blue. 1 ft. . . . . 5
		1001	<b>Dentata.</b> Deep blue. 1 ft. . . . . 5
		1002	<b>Repens.</b> A very dwarf, hardy perennial species with white flowers. Well adapted for bedding . . . . . 10
978	<b>Bailloni.</b> A new and charming species, flowers brilliant golden-yellow with deep brownish red throat . . . . .	1003	<b>Virginica.</b> Rose color. 4 ft. . . . . 10
		<b>VINCA.</b> A most beautiful greenhouse plant, succeeding well out of doors during the summer in any situation.	
979	<b>TRIFOLIUM Suaveolens.</b> ( <i>Sweet-scented Clover</i> ). A great favorite on account of its delicious fragrance; hardy annual of easy culture. Elegant for bouquets . . . . . 5	1004	<b>Rosea.</b> Rose color . . . . . 10
		1005	<b>Alba.</b> White, with crimson eye . . . . . 10
<b>TROPÆOLUM Lobbianum.</b> A splendid class of climbers, adapted for parlor or greenhouse decoration; thriving finely in pots, baskets and vases; also well adapted for covering verandas, trellis, and rustic-work out of doors.		<b>VIOLET (VIOA).</b> Favorite hardy perennial plants, admired for their beauty and long continuance in bloom. They flower the first year from seed.	
980	<b>Brilliant.</b> One of the finest varieties, early flowering . . . . .	1006	<b>Cornuta.</b> A delicate light blue . . . . . 10
981	<b>Crown Prince of Prussia.</b> Very brilliant scarlet . . . . .	1007	<b>— Alba.</b> A white-flowered variety . . . . . 10
982	<b>Geant de Batilles</b> . . . . .	1008	<b>Lutea.</b> Bright-yellow; blooming freely . . . . . 10
983	<b>Lilly Smith.</b> Bright light-scarlet . . . . .	1009	<b>VIRGINIA STOCK, red and white mixed.</b> A pretty, hardy annual, adapted for growing in small beds or for edgings . . . . . 5
984	<b>Napoleon III.</b> Yellow, striped with vermilion . . . . .	<b>VISCARIA.</b> Handsome hardy annual, growing one foot in height, with various-colored flowers.	
985	<b>Queen Victoria.</b> Vermilion, striped with scarlet . . . . .	1010	<b>Cardinalis.</b> Brilliant magenta color; splendid . . . . . 5
986	<b>Spitfire.</b> One of the most brilliant-colored varieties . . . . .	1011	<b>Elegans Picta.</b> Crimson and scarlet, with pure-white margin . . . . . 5
987	<b>Mixed varieties</b> . . . . .	1012	<b>Oculata Cærulea.</b> A handsome variety; flowers bright-blue, white eye . . . . . 5
988	<b>Collection of 6 separate varieties</b> . . . . .	1013	<b>Splendens.</b> Bright scarlet; new . . . . . 10
989	<b>TYDÆ Hybrida Nana.</b> Beautiful plant, growing to the height of about 8 inches. Belongs to the same family as the Gloxinia, and easily raised from seed. Choicest mixed colors . . . . .	1014	<b>VITTADENIA Triloba.</b> A pretty edging plant with daisy-like flowers; blooms in great abundance all the season, during the hottest and driest weather . . . . . 15
<b>VALERIANA.</b> A handsome hardy herbaceous plant, growing two feet in height, with long heads of fragrant flowers.		<b>WALLFLOWER.</b> A popular and favorite half-hardy perennial plant, with bright and showy yellow and blood-colored flowers, blooming in spikes like the Stock Gilliflower; very fragrant.	
990	<b>Coccinea.</b> Scarlet. 2 ft. . . . . 5	1015	<b>Belvoir Castle, Dwarf Yellow.</b> A new, compact variety, with very large, bright-yellow flowers. . . . . 10
991	<b>Alba.</b> White. 2 ft. . . . . 5	1016	<b>Harbinger.</b> This new variety is extremely early flowering; seed sown in March will produce flowers as early as October . . . . . 5
<b>VERBENA.</b> A class of universally popular bedding-plants, well known and admired for their beautiful flowers, of almost every shade and tint of color. Sow the seeds in pots, hot-bed, or frame, and treat as half-hardy annuals. They bloom in profusion until frost.		1017	<b>Single.</b> Mixed; showy and fragrant . . . . . 5
992	<b>Hybrida.</b> Fine mixed . . . . . 5	1018	<b>Double.</b> Finest mixed varieties . . . . . 10
993	<b>— Splendid mixed.</b> Saved by an amateur from named varieties . . . . .	<b>WIGANDIA.</b> Magnificent, ornamental-leaved plants, growing several feet in height; foliage very large and interesting. Elegant plants for decorating a lawn in summer.	
994	<b>— Candidissima.</b> A fine variety with pure white flowers . . . . .	1019	<b>Caracasana.</b> Elegant, massive foliage . . . . . 15
995	<b>— Coccinea.</b> Saved from all-scarlet varieties . . . . .	1020	<b>Vigieri.</b> Very massive leaves of a lovely green; splendid variety . . . . . 15
996	<b>— Cærulea.</b> Saved from the finest bright and dark blue shades . . . . .	<b>WHITLAVIA.</b> Very interesting and pretty dwarf annuals, suitable for growing in clumps or small groups; flowers bell-shaped, like a Campanula, and exceedingly neat. Sow where the plants are to flower, and thin to a few inches apart.	
997	<b>— Italian striped.</b> Flowers striped with rose, blue, scarlet, etc. . . . .	1021	<b>Grandiflora.</b> Violet-blue . . . . . 5
998	<b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .	1022	<b>— Alba.</b> White . . . . . 5
999	<b>Montana.</b> A beautiful hardy herbaceous species with bright rose-colored flowers, which are produced the first year from seed . . . . .	1023	<b>— Gloxinoides.</b> White, edged with light blue; beautiful . . . . . 5





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1055	<b>Erianthus Ravennæ</b> , a splendid grass, with fine, dense heads of flowers, resembling the Pampas Grass; hardy perennial. 6 ft. . . . .	.10	1060	<b>Panicum sulcatum</b> . Very fine, broad leaves, elegantly ribbed. 1 ft. . . . .	.5
1056	<b>Eulalia Japonica</b> , a beautiful hardy Japanese perennial grass; grows three to four feet in height, with handsome silvery plumes . . . . .	.10	1061	<b>Pennisetum longistylum</b> . A graceful grass, with elongated heads of flowers. 1½ ft. . . . .	.5
1057	<b>Gynierium Argenteum</b> (PAMPAS GRASS). This is the most stately growing species of grass known, attaining, in its native plains, from ten to fifteen feet in height. Half-hardy perennial . . . . .	.10	1062	<b>Stipa elegantissima</b> . An elegant species, with red and silvery flower-heads. 1½ ft. . . . .	.10
1058	<b>Hordeum jubatum</b> . A very handsome and gracefully waving grass. 1 ft. . . . .	.5	1063	— <b>Pennata</b> (FEATHER GRASS). A splendid grass, with long, feathery panicles of flowers; hardy perennial . . . . .	.5
1059	<b>Lagurus ovatus</b> (HARE'S TAIL GRASS). A dwarf. Very pretty species, with silky heads of flowers . . . . .	.5	1064	<b>Uniola latifolia</b> . A beautiful, hardy perennial grass, flowering in large panicles . . . . .	.5
			1065	<b>Collection of 12 fine species and varieties</b> . . . . .	.50

## CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS BY WEIGHT.

We offer the following select list of Flower Seeds by weight, which includes the most popular varieties grown for bedding, border, or edging purposes. All varieties named in this list, except Sweet Peas by the pound, will be mailed free, at prices quoted below, but no premium allowed. For general list of Flower Seeds see page 7.

	PER OZ.		PER OZ.
<b>Acroclinium roseum</b> . . . . .	\$.30	<b>Chrysanthemum corenæium</b> , mixed . . . . .	.75
“ <b>album</b> . . . . .	.30	<b>Cineraria maritima</b> . . . . .	.80
<b>Ageratum Mexicanum</b> . . . . .	.50	“ “ <b>candidissima</b> . . . . .	1.00
“ <b>Imperial</b> , Dwarf, blue . . . . .	1.25	<b>Clarkia</b> , Double, mixed . . . . .	.50
<b>Alyssum</b> , Sweet . . . . .	.50	<b>Cobaea scandens</b> . . . . .	1.00
<b>Amaranthus melancholicus ruber</b> . . . . .	.40	<b>Convolvulus minor</b> , Mixed . . . . .	.20
“ <b>tricolor</b> . . . . .	.50	<b>Cypress Vine</b> , Scarlet . . . . .	.50
<b>Antirrhinum</b> , Extra fine, mixed . . . . .	.60	“ “ <b>White</b> . . . . .	.50
<b>Aster</b> , <b>Truffaut's</b> Pæony flowered, mixed . . . . .	4.00	<b>Datura Wrightii</b> . . . . .	.50
“ Pæony flowered, Globe, mixed . . . . .	4.00	<b>Delphinium formosum</b> . . . . .	1.00
“ Double, German, mixed . . . . .	1.00	“ <b>hybridum</b> , Fine, mixed . . . . .	1.50
“ Rose flowered, mixed . . . . .	3.00	<b>Dianthus Chinensis</b> , Double, mixed . . . . .	.50
“ Dwarf, <b>Chrysanthemum</b> flowered . . . . .	3.00	“ <b>Heddevigii</b> , Mixed . . . . .	1.50
<b>Balsam</b> , Fine, Double mixed . . . . .	.50	“ “ <b>Double mixed</b> . . . . .	1.50
“ <b>Camellia</b> flowered, mixed . . . . .	1.50	<b>Digitalis Gloxinæflora</b> . . . . .	.75
“ Double, white, extra . . . . .	1.50	“ <b>Mixed varieties</b> . . . . .	.30
<b>Calendula Meteor</b> . . . . .	.30	<b>Eschscholtzia</b> , Mixed . . . . .	.40
<b>Calliopsis Drummondii</b> . . . . .	.50	<b>Euphorbia variegata</b> . . . . .	.50
“ <b>Fine mixed</b> . . . . .	.40	<b>Gaillardia, Lorenziana</b> , Fine . . . . .	.75
<b>Canary-Bird Flower</b> . . . . .	.50	“ <b>Picta</b> . . . . .	.50
<b>Gandytuft</b> , Dark Crimson . . . . .	.25	“ <b>Mixed</b> . . . . .	.50
“ <b>White Rocket</b> . . . . .	.25	<b>Gaura Lindheimerii</b> . . . . .	.50
“ <b>Mixed</b> . . . . .	.25	<b>Glaucium corniculatum</b> . . . . .	1.50
<b>Canterbury Bell</b> , Single, mixed . . . . .	.25	<b>Globe Amaranthus</b> , Crimson . . . . .	.40
“ “ <b>Double, mixed</b> . . . . .	.25	“ “ <b>White</b> . . . . .	.40
<b>Canna</b> , Mixed varieties . . . . .	.25	<b>Godetia</b> , Mixed varieties . . . . .	.50
<b>Celosia</b> , Fine mixed . . . . .	1.00	<b>Gourds</b> , Fine mixed . . . . .	.40
<b>Centaurea candidissima</b> . . . . .	6.00	<b>Gypsophila paniculata</b> , White . . . . .	.30
“ <b>gymnocarpa</b> . . . . .	1.50	<b>Helichrysum</b> , Mixed varieties . . . . .	.75

	PER OZ.		PER OZ.
Hibiscus Africanus . . . . .	.50	Petunia, Fine, mixed . . . . .	1.00
Hollyhock, Double, fine mixed . . . . .	1.00	Phlox Drummondii, Fine, mixed . . . . .	.75
“ English, superb, double . . . . .	2.00	Portulaca, Single, mixed . . . . .	.75
Ice-Plant . . . . .	.50	“ Double, mixed . . . . .	6.00
Larkspur, Double, branching . . . . .	.30	Poppy, Double, Carnation flowered, mixed . . . . .	.25
“ Dwarf rocket . . . . .	.30	“ Double, Ranunculus flowered, mixed . . . . .	.25
Linum grandiflorum rubrum . . . . .	.75	Pyrethrum aureum (Golden Feather) . . . . .	1.50
Lobelia speciosa, Deep blue . . . . .	1.50	Ricinus communis (Castor Oil Bean) . . . . .	.30
“ Crystal Palace Compacta . . . . .	3.00	“ sanguineus . . . . .	.30
“ Gracilis . . . . .	2.00	“ Mixed varieties . . . . .	.25
Lupinus, Mixed varieties . . . . .	.25	Salpiglossis, Fine, mixed . . . . .	1.50
Mrigold, African, Double mixed . . . . .	.40	Sanvitalia procumbens Flore Pleno . . . . .	1.00
“ French, Double, mixed . . . . .	.50	Saponaria calabrica . . . . .	.50
Marvel of Peru, Mixed . . . . .	.25	Scabiosa, mixed varieties . . . . .	.50
Matricaria (Feverfew), Double white . . . . .	1.00	“ Dwarf Double, mixed . . . . .	.60
Murandya, Mixed varieties . . . . .	4.00	Schizanthus, Mixed varieties . . . . .	.50
Mignonette, Sweet . . . . .	.15	Sensitive Plant (Mimosa Pudica) . . . . .	.75
“ Large flowered . . . . .	.20	Smilax (Myrsiphyllum) . . . . .	2.00
Morning Glory, Mixed . . . . .	.20	Stock, Ten Week, large flowered, mixed . . . . .	4.00
“ “ Crimson . . . . .	.20	“ Boston Market White . . . . .	4.00
“ “ White . . . . .	.20	“ Blood Red, extra . . . . .	4.00
“ “ Blue . . . . .	.20	Sunflower, Oscar Wilde . . . . .	.25
Myosotis palustris (True Forget-me-not) . . . . .	3.00	“ California, Double . . . . .	.30
Nasturtium, Tom Thumb, Scarlet . . . . .	.25	Sweet Peas, Invincible Striped, per lb. \$1.50 . . . . .	.10
“ Yellow . . . . .	.25	“ “ Painted Lady, per lb. \$1.50 . . . . .	.10
“ Ruby King . . . . .	.30	“ “ Purple, per lb. \$1.50 . . . . .	.10
“ Rose . . . . .	.30	“ “ Scarlet Invincible, per lb. \$1.50 . . . . .	.10
“ Mixed varieties . . . . .	.25	“ “ White, per lb. \$1.50 . . . . .	.10
Nasturtium, Tall, dark crimson . . . . .	.15	“ “ Mixed varieties, per lb. 75 cts. . . . .	.10
“ “ Scarlet . . . . .	.15	Sweet William, Hunt's Perfection, mixed . . . . .	.75
“ “ Orange . . . . .	.15	“ “ Double flowered . . . . .	.50
“ “ Yellow . . . . .	.15	Tagetes Signata Pumila . . . . .	.50
“ “ Mixed . . . . .	.15	Thunbergia, Mixed varieties . . . . .	.75
Nemophila, Mixed varieties . . . . .	.25	Verbena hybrida, Fine mixed . . . . .	1.50
Nicotiana Affinis, fine . . . . .	1.50	“ Splendid mixed . . . . .	3.00
Pansy, Large, English, extra . . . . .	8.00	Vinca rosea . . . . .	1.50
“ International Prize . . . . .	4.00	“ alba . . . . .	1.50
“ Extra fine, mixed . . . . .	2.00	Zea, Japanese Maize . . . . .	.15
Perilla Nankinensis . . . . .	.50	Zinnia, Fine, Double, mixed . . . . .	.75
Petunia, Extra, fine, mixed . . . . .	3.00	“ Dwarf mixed . . . . .	1.00

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To this department of our Catalogue we have always given our most careful attention. Much progress has been made in improving our Vegetables by careful selections of Seed Stock and the introduction of new and more profitable sorts for market and family use. Many of the most valuable varieties we offer originated in this vicinity among the best growers of Vegetables for the Boston Markets, affording us the opportunity of disseminating these kinds in their greatest purity, and enabling us to offer our customers a superior stock of Home Grown Seeds. Such kinds as cannot be successfully matured in this latitude we obtain from the most reliable growers of seeds in more favored sections of this country, and a few choice standard varieties we import from the best sources in Europe. We test our seeds before selling them, so that our customers can rely on their good-growing qualities.

*Prices are quoted by the Pound, Quart and Peck, at Store, or delivered to Express here. For Seeds in large quantities, special prices given on application.*

All Seeds Ordered at Ounce and Packet Prices we will send by Mail, Postage Paid.

*When ordered in larger quantities, postage must be added at the rate of eight cents per pound, or fifteen cents per quart.*

#### ARTICHOKE.

*One ounce of seed sows thirty feet of drill.*

Sow in April, in good, rich earth, in drills one inch deep and about twelve inches apart. Transplant the following spring to a permanent place. The plants should stand two feet apart each way; require a deep, rich, moist loam; protect during the winter.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Large Green Globe.</b> Fine large heads; the best for general use . . . . .	.05	.25	\$3.00
<b>Jerusalem Artichoke.</b> Tubers, per peck, \$1.00; per quart, 25 cts.			

#### ASPARAGUS.

*One ounce of seed sows fifty feet of drill.*

Sow the seed early in spring, one inch deep, in rows one foot apart. When two years old, they may be transplanted into permanent beds, setting the plants four inches beneath the surface and the rows two feet apart.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Conover's Colossal.</b> Early; of very large growth . . . . .	.05	.10	.50
<b>Moore's Premium Mammoth.</b> A splendid variety . . . . .	.05	.10	.50
<b>Giant Purple Top.</b> Excellent old variety; grows to a good size . . . . .	.05	.10	.50

#### ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

<b>Conover's Colossal.</b> Two year old (by express), per 100 . . . . .	\$1.00
<b>Moore's Mammoth.</b> " " " " " " . . . . .	1.00
<b>Giant Purple Top.</b> " " " " " " . . . . .	1.00

#### BEANS, ENGLISH.

*One quart will plant one hundred feet of drill.*

Sow as early as the ground will admit, in drills two feet apart and three inches apart in the drills.

	PER PKT.	PER QT.	PER PK.
<b>Broad Windsor.</b> The largest and best variety grown; very tender. . . . .	.10	.30	\$1.25

**BEANS, DWARF OR BUSH.***One quart will plant one hundred feet of drill.*

Plant two or three inches apart, in drills two and a half feet apart, in light, rich soil; hoe often, never when the vines are wet. A succession of sowings can be made from the first week in May until August.

**WAX-PODDED VARIETIES.**

	PER PKT.	PER QT.	PER PK.
<b>Golden Wax.</b> Very early and productive; exceedingly tender . . .	.10	.30	\$1.75
<b>Black Wax.</b> Pods yellow when ripe; superior string-bean . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>White Wax.</b> Excellent variety; pods and beans white; early and prolific . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Ivory-Pod Wax.</b> Very early and tender; entirely stringless . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Crystal-White Wax.</b> Quick growing variety; very fine flavor . . .	.10	.30	1.50

**GREEN-PODDED VARIETIES.**

<b>Improved Red Valentine.</b> Remarkably early; exceedingly productive . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>White's Extra Early, or Feejee.</b> Very early and prolific . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Long Yellow Six Weeks.</b> Excellent for string or shell . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Mohawk.</b> Very hardy; can be planted early; fine quality . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Early China.</b> Popular as a string or shell bean . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Early Rachel.</b> Excellent snap bean . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Dwarf Horticultural.</b> Best early shell bean; fine flavor . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Boston Favorite, or Goddard.</b> Remarkably productive shell bean; robust habit; valuable to grow for market . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Refugee.</b> Extensively grown as a pickling bean . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Improved Yellow Eye.</b> Excellent for baking . . .	.10	.20	1.25
<b>White Pea.</b> The popular baking bean . . .	.10	.20	1.00
<b>Prolific Tree.</b> Exceedingly productive baking bean; habit upright and stocky . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Turtle Soup.</b> Tender; best of all for soups . . .	.10	.20	1.25

**BEANS, POLE OR RUNNING.***One quart will plant about one hundred and fifty hills.*

These are more tender and require more care than the dwarf beans, and should be sown about a week later. Plant in hills about three feet apart, with a pole to run on.

	PER PKT.	PER QT.	PER PK.
<b>Pole Horticultural.</b> An excellent variety as a snap or shell bean . . .	.10	.30	\$1.50
<b>Red Cranberry.</b> Very productive and tender; fine string or snap bean . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Concord.</b> Early, fine flavor; a good baking bean . . .	.10	.25	1.50
<b>Indian Chief, or Wax.</b> One of the finest string beans . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Large Lima.</b> The most delicious shell bean grown; late sort . . .	.10	.40	2.50
<b>Dreer's Lima.</b> Superior quality; very productive . . .	.10	.40	2.50
<b>Jersey Extra Early Lima.</b> Very early; fine quality . . .	.10	.50	2.50
<b>Steva, or Small Lima.</b> Earlier and harder than the Large Lima . . .	.10	.40	2.25
<b>White Caseknife.</b> Early; good for string or shell . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Scarlet Runner.</b> Tall growing ornamental climber; excellent for cooking . . .	.10	.30	2.00
<b>White Runner.</b> White flowering ornamental climber . . .	.10	.40	2.25

**BEET.***One ounce will sow fifty feet of drill.*

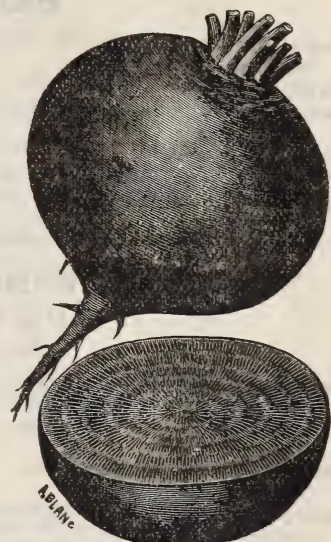
For early use, sow as soon as the soil can be worked; for autumn use, about the middle of May; for the winter supply, early in June. Sow in drills, and cover the seed one inch. Thin out to six inches apart, and hoe frequently.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Early Eclipse.</b> The very best early variety in cultivation; fine shape and color . . .	.05	.10	\$ .75
<b>Edmand's Improved.</b> Early, fine flavored, dark color, good form and size . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Egyptian Turnip.</b> Earliest variety grown; profitable for market . . .	.05	.10	.60





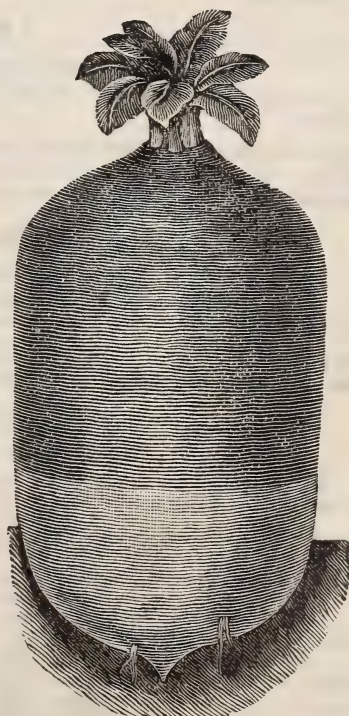
**Earliest Dwarf Erfurt Cauliflower.**



**Dewing's Beet.**



**Boston Market Celery.**



**Golden Tankard Mangel Wurzel.**

**BEETS, continued.**

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Dewey's Blood-Turnip.</b> The best variety for main crop; color blood-red; smooth and handsome . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ .50
<b>Bastian's Early.</b> Excellent quality, largely grown for market . . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>Simon's Early.</b> Favorite variety for early and main crop; good size and very tender . . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>Long Smooth Blood.</b> Valuable for winter use; very prolific . . . . .	.05	.10	.50
<b>Pineapple.</b> A half-long variety; color deep crimson . . . . .	.05	.15	1.50
<b>Swiss Chard.</b> Used as greens; the leaf-stalks and ribs are used like Asparagus . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Perpetual Spinach.</b> Leaves excellent for cooking as "Greens" . . . . .	.05	.10	.40

## MANGEL WURZELS AND SUGAR BEETS. FOR FEEDING STOCK.

*Six pounds of seed will sow one acre.*

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Mangel Wurzel, Mammoth Long Red.</b> One of the best sorts; extensively grown; large size and a heavy cropper . . . . .	.05	.10	.40
<b>Mangel Wurzel, Norbiton Giant.</b> Grows to a very large size; excellent for deep soils . . . . .	.05	.10	.50
<b>Mangel Wurzel, Yellow Globe.</b> Adapted for shallow soils; splendid keeper and of rich quality . . . . .	.05	.10	.40
<b>Mangel Wurzel, Golden Tankard.</b> A very valuable variety, of fine form and very sweet flavor, and bright yellow in color. We consider it the finest Mangel for dairy farming yet introduced . . . . .	.05	.10	.50
<b>White Sugar Beet.</b> A large variety, extensively used for feeding stock . . . . .	.05	.10	.40
<b>Lane's Improved Sugar Beet.</b> The hardiest, most productive, and best Sugar Beet . . . . .	.05	.10	.50

**BROCCOLI.**

*One ounce of seed will produce about 2,000 plants.*

Sow in hot-bed in April or in the open ground in May. Transplant into deep, rich soil, in rows two feet apart.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Early Purple Cape.</b> Heads purple, close and compact; very hardy . . . . .	.05	.40	\$3.00
<b>White Cape.</b> A hardy and vigorous variety . . . . .	.05	.40	3.00
<b>Walcheren.</b> White heads; resembles the Cauliflower, but harder . . . . .	.10	.40	5.00

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS.**

*One ounce of seed will produce about 2,000 plants.*

These produce great numbers of small heads, like miniature Cabbages, on the stem, which in autumn are tender and excellent. Cultivate as directed for Cabbage.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Scrymger's Giant.</b> Very fine and tender . . . . .	.05	.20	\$2.00
<b>Selected.</b> Improved stock; excellent quality . . . . .	.05	.25	3.00

**CABBAGE.**

*One ounce of seed will produce about 3,000 plants.*

For very early use, sow in hot-bed in February or March. April and May sow in the open ground, for autumn and winter use. Transplant into very rich and deep soil.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Early Jersey Wakefield.</b> The very best early cabbage in cultivation; large size; sure to head, and of fine quality . . . . .	.05	.25	\$3.00
<b>Henderson's Early Summer.</b> A few days later than the Wakefield, but much larger. Heads solid and compact; keeps longer without bursting open after heading, than any other early variety . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Early Etampes.</b> One of the earliest and best, producing medium-sized solid heads of remarkably fine quality . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Early Wyman.</b> Very large heads; excellent quality . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Early Peerless.</b> This popular variety is very round and uniform in shape, with few loose outside leaves, and can be planted very close; reliable cropper . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00



## CABBAGE, continued.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Early York.</b> A well known favorite sort; of medium size, solid, excellent quality . . . . .	.05	.15	\$1.50
<b>Little Pixie.</b> Firm heads; early, sweet, and tender . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Early Sugar Loaf.</b> A fine variety for flavor and tenderness . . . . .	.05	.20	2.00
<b>Fottler's Improved Brunswick.</b> A standard early drumhead, producing very solid heads often weighing twenty to thirty pounds; also valuable as a winter cabbage . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Schweinfurth.</b> An early large variety, fine for summer or fall use . . . . .	.05	.20	3.00
<b>Winnigstadt.</b> Very solid heads of a conical shape; one of the best . . . . .	.05	.25	2.25
<b>Stone Mason Drumhead.</b> A standard variety for main crop, and is the best keeper for a winter cabbage . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Warren's Stone Mason.</b> Earlier, and rounder in shape than the Stone Mason; makes large, solid heads . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Premium Flat Dutch.</b> A valuable winter variety; heads large and tender . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Marblehead Mammoth Drumhead.</b> The largest cabbage in cultivation; solid, sweet and tender; very reliable in heading . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Improved American Savoy.</b> Heads firm and of good size; very fine flavored . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Drumhead Savoy.</b> Head large, round, compact, and a little flattened; excellent for winter . . . . .	.05	.20	2.00
<b>Curled Savoy.</b> Extensively grown for early spring greens . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Red Dutch.</b> Favorite sort for pickling . . . . .	.05	.20	2.50
<b>Red Drumhead.</b> Larger than Red Dutch; heads very solid; largely grown for pickling . . . . .	.05	.25	3.00

## CARROT.

One ounce of seed will sow one hundred feet of drill.

For early crop, sow as soon as the ground can be worked; they may be sown as late as the middle of June. The drills should be one inch in depth, and from twelve to fifteen inches apart. The plants should stand four or five inches apart. Carrots do best in a deeply tilled, sandy loam.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Earliest Scarlet Forcing.</b> Very early and small, of fine flavor . . . . .	.05	.15	\$1.00
<b>Early Scarlet Horn.</b> A favorite table sort; very tender; highly esteemed for summer use . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Danvers Half Long.</b> A valuable variety for main crop; very productive, and a good keeper; fine market sort . . . . .	.05	.10	1.25
<b>Improved Long Orange.</b> Roots large; a favorite for garden or field crops; great yielder . . . . .	.05	.10	.80
<b>Nantes Half Long.</b> A fine table variety, of good size and rich orange color . . . . .	.05	.15	1.25
<b>Altringham.</b> Flesh orange red; an excellent flavored sort . . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>Large White Belgian.</b> Grown extensively for feeding stock . . . . .	.05	.10	.50
<b>Large Orange Belgian.</b> Valuable for feeding stock . . . . .	.05	.10	.60

## CAULIFLOWER.

One ounce of seed will produce about 3,000 plants.

This highly esteemed vegetable requires the same treatment and culture as Cabbages.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Earliest Dwarf Erfurt.</b> <i>Extra Selected.</i> The earliest variety in cultivation; very dwarf with large, solid pure-white heads of finest quality . . . . .	.25	\$4.00	
<b>Early Snowball.</b> Very early dwarf variety; can be planted very close. Favorite with market-gardeners . . . . .	.20	4.00	
<b>Extra Early Paris.</b> A well-known excellent variety; heads large, and of fine quality . . . . .	.10	.75	\$8.00
<b>Half Early Paris.</b> Heads large, white and compact; popular for late crops . . . . .	.10	.60	8.00
<b>Boston Market.</b> One of the earliest and best varieties; splendid large heads . . . . .	.10	.75	8.00

**CAULIFLOWER, continued.**

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Lenormand's Short Stemmed.</b> A large, late variety; producing well-formed heads of superior quality . . . . .	.10	.75	\$8.00
<b>Veitch's Autumn Giant.</b> A distinct late variety, with beautiful white, large, compact heads . . . . .	.10	.75	10.00
<b>Algiers.</b> This large variety has become very popular; sure to head, and one of the best for late use . . . . .	.10	.75	10.00

**CELERY.**

*One ounce of seed will produce about 4,000 plants.*

Sow thinly, and transplant when about three inches high. Prepare trenches a foot deep, a foot wide, and five feet apart, by filling them half full with decomposed manure, and mixing with the soil from the sides of the trenches. Place the plants eight inches apart.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Boston Market.</b> The finest variety in cultivation; white, solid, crisp, and of excellent flavor; dwarf habit, and a splendid keeper . . . . .	.10	.30	\$3.00
<b>Early Arlington.</b> A valuable variety for early use; easily grown and blanched, and of fine quality . . . . .	.10	.40	3.00
<b>White Plume.</b> One of the best varieties for early use; excellent quality, crisp, and of a pleasing nutty flavor . . . . .	.10	.30	3.00
<b>Golden Dwarf.</b> A showy variety, of fine quality. When blanched the heart is of a beautiful golden-yellow. One of the best keepers during the winter . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Giant White Solid.</b> Large strong-growing sort; clear white, solid and crisp . . . . .	.05	.20	2.00
<b>Sandringham Dwarf White.</b> Fine flavor and solid. A good keeper, . . . . .	.05	.30	2.50
<b>Carter's Dwarf Crimson.</b> A handsome variety of a rosy crimson color. Excellent flavor . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Mammoth Red.</b> Of large size, solid and crisp; flavor unsurpassed . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Celeriac, or Turnip-Rooted.</b> A variety of Celery having turnip-shaped roots; used as a salad . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Celery Seed for Flavoring.</b> Used in flavoring pickles, soups, etc. . . . .	.05	.10	.50

**CHERVIL.**

*One ounce of seed will sow about one hundred feet of drill.*

Sow in drills about a quarter of an inch deep and fifteen inches apart. The leaves may be cut, and will grow again several times during the season.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Curled Chervil.</b> Used in soups and salads . . . . .	.05	.20	\$2.00

**CHICORY.**

*One ounce will sow a bed of four square yards.*

The roots are used as a substitute for coffee; cultivated in the same way as Carrots.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Large-Rooted, or Coffee</b> . . . . .	.05	.15	\$1.50

**CORN, SWEET OR SUGAR.**

*One quart will plant two hundred hills.*

**Selected Ears, 5 and 10 Cents Each.**

Plant in May, and for a succession, every week until July. The hills should be about four feet apart each way; or if planted in drills, they should be four feet apart. Corn delights in a warm, rich soil.

	PER PKT.	PER QT.	PER PECK.
<b>Early Cory.</b> The earliest variety yet introduced; dwarf habit; kernels large, and of good quality; very desirable for market purposes . . . . .	.10	.25	\$1.25
<b>Marblehead Extra Early.</b> An early medium size dwarf variety; very productive, and of good quality . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Early Minnesota.</b> Very early and sweet; ears of good size . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Early Narragansett.</b> One of the earliest varieties; very prolific, and of excellent flavor . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25





Little Pixie Cabbage.



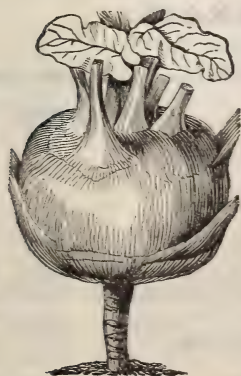
Stone Mason Cabbage.



Improved Brunswick Cabbage.



Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.



Kohl-Rabi.



Martynia.

**CORN, SWEET, continued.**

	PER PKT.	PER QT.	PER PECK.
<b>Early Crosby.</b> TWELVE-ROWED. The favorite early variety for market or private garden use; fine for canning . . . . .	.10	.25	\$1.25
<b>Moore's Concord.</b> A superior variety; medium early; large, well-filled ears; of excellent quality . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Potter's Excelsior.</b> The sweetest and most tender corn in cultivation; large ears; twelve-rowed; medium early and wonderfully productive . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Golden Sugar.</b> Early; very sweet and delicious . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Black Mexican.</b> A medium early, eight-rowed variety; extremely sweet and tender . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Mammoth Sweet.</b> A late variety with ears of the largest size; twelve to sixteen-rowed, and of fine quality . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Stowell's Evergreen.</b> The standard late variety; will keep green till frost; large ears, and of superb quality . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Old Colony.</b> An exceedingly sweet and productive sort; ears of large size . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Egyptian.</b> One of the best of the late kinds; very prolific; fine for canning . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25

**FIELD, ENSILAGE, AND FODDER-CORN.**

	PER QT.	PER PECK.	PER BUSH.
<b>Evergreen Sweet Fodder.</b> This variety excels all others for cutting green, and feeding to stock . . . . .	.10	.75	\$2.50
<b>Improved Early Canada.</b> Very early, handsome yellow corn; exceedingly productive . . . . .	.10	.50	2.00
<b>Longfellow.</b> The ears are remarkably long, the cob small, kernels large; extensively grown in New England . . . . .	.15	.75	2.50
<b>Early Sanford.</b> The best white variety in cultivation; largely used as a green fodder or ensilage Corn; also makes a fine quality of white meal; very productive . . . . .	.15	.75	2.00
<b>Mammoth Ensilage.</b> Produces immense crops, and is the best variety for preserving in silos . . . . .	.10	.50	2.00
<b>Blunt's Prolific.</b> A very fine variety for ensilage; remarkably prolific . . . . .	.10	.75	2.50
<b>White Southern.</b> Tall growing late variety; used for fodder and ensilage . . . . .	.10	.40	1.25
<b>White Popping Corn.</b> Selected Ears for seed. 3 cents each.			
<b>Rice Popping Corn.</b> Selected Ears for seed. 3 cents each.			

**CORN-SALAD, OR FETTICUS.**

*One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill.*

Cultivated for its tender leaves, which are esteemed as a winter and spring salad; sow early in September in shallow drills.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Round Leaved</b> . . . . .	.05	.10	\$1.00

**CRESS, OR PEPPERGRASS.**

*One ounce will sow thirty feet of drill.*

Sow rather thick, in shallow drills, and at short intervals during the season. The Water Cress requires to be grown on the edge of a brook.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Extra Curled.</b> The best variety; fine flavor . . . . .	.05	.10	.50
<b>Water Cress.</b> Much used as an early spring-salad. The famous English Cress . . . . .	.10	.40	4.00

**CUCUMBER.**

*One ounce will plant fifty hills.*

The seed should not be planted until the weather in spring has become warm and settled. Make the hills about four feet apart each way, and prepare them by mixing thoroughly with the soil in each, a shovelful of well-rotted manure.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Improved White Spine.</b> A favorite in Boston Market; medium size, color dark-green, flesh crisp and of fine flavor; great bearer . . . . .	.05	.10	.80
<b>Early Russian.</b> The earliest variety; very tender and productive . . . . .	.05	.10	.75



**CUCUMBER, continued.**

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Early Frame.</b> A standard early sort, growing about five inches in length; very prolific . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ .75
<b>Early Cluster.</b> A popular early variety; growing in clusters and extremely productive . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Tailby's Hybrid.</b> Grows about seven inches long; extra fine quality, and a heavy cropper . . . . .	.05	.15	1.25
<b>Boston Pickling.</b> The best variety to grow for pickles; yields immense crops of short, straight dark-green fruit, of uniform size . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Nichol's Medium Green.</b> Of medium size, smooth, straight and very productive; of excellent flavor, fine sort for pickles and for early forcing . . . . .	.05	.15	1.25
<b>Green Prolific.</b> A splendid variety for pickling, and a great yielder . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>Long Green Prickly.</b> A well known variety, growing about 12 inches long; dark-green and of excellent quality . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Long Green Turkey.</b> A very firm and crisp sort, about 15 inches long; productive and of fine flavor . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Long White.</b> Superb variety, skin pure white; grows about 20 inches long . . . . .	.10	.30	4.00
<b>Glory of Erfurt.</b> Beautiful, pure snow-white variety; about 25 inches long . . . . .	.25	—	—
<b>West India Gherkin.</b> Small, prickly variety; used only for pickling . . . . .	.05	.20	2.00

**CUCUMBER.***English and German Frame Varieties.***Price per Packet, 25 Cents.**

The following grow from twenty to twenty-five inches long, and are of fine tender quality.

<b>Marquis of Lorne.</b>	<b>Blue Gown.</b>	<b>Giant of Arnstadt.</b>
<b>Rollison's Telegraph.</b>	<b>Carter's Model.</b>	<b>Champion.</b>
<b>Sion House Improved.</b>	<b>Duke of Edinburgh.</b>	<b>Tender and True.</b>

**DANDELION.***One ounce of seed will sow one hundred feet of drill.*

Sow in spring, in drills made a foot or more apart; thin out the plants to three or four inches, and keep well cultivated during the season; cover lightly with straw during winter.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Improved Large Leaved.</b> The favorite market variety; extra stock . . . . .	.05	.40	\$4.00
<b>Thick-Leaved French.</b> . . . .	.05	.30	2.50

**EGG-PLANT.***One ounce will produce about 1,000 Plants.*

Sow in heat in early spring, and transplant into rich, warm soil when the weather has become quite settled.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Black Pekin.</b> An early variety; fruit round, solid, deep purple, and of fine quality . . . . .	.10	.50	\$6.00
<b>New York Improved.</b> The best variety for general cultivation; fruit purple, large size, and very productive . . . . .	.10	.50	6.00
<b>Early Long Purple.</b> Very early, hardy, and of excellent quality . . . . .	.10	.30	3.00

**ENDIVE.***One ounce of seed will sow seventy-five feet of drill.*

Sow in drills one foot apart; thin out to ten inches apart. Blanch when the leaves are about nine inches long by drawing together and tying them carefully.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Green Curled.</b> Very hardy; easily blanched; crisp and tender . . . . .	.05	.25	\$2.50
<b>Moss Curled.</b> A beautiful curled variety of excellent quality . . . . .	.05	.25	2.25
<b>White Curled, or Ever-blanched.</b> Fine curled; should be used when young . . . . .	.05	.25	2.25
<b>Broad-Leaved Batavian.</b> Leaves large, long and broad, fine flavor . . . . .	.05	.20	2.00

**KALE, OR BORECOLE.***One ounce will produce about fifteen hundred plants.*

Sow early in spring; transplant and cultivate same as Cabbages.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Dwarf Curled Kale, or German Greens.</b> Fine for Spring or Fall use	.05	.10	\$.50
<b>Cottager's Kale.</b> A favorite English variety; very dwarf, hardy, and productive	.05	.20	2.00
<b>Improved Garnishing.</b> Very ornamental	.10	.30	3.00

**KOHL-RABI, OR TURNIP-ROOTED CABBAGE.***One ounce will sow a drill of about two hundred feet.*

When young esteemed for their delicate Turnip flavor; cultivate like Cabbages.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Early White Vienna.</b> The earliest and best variety for table use	.05	.25	\$2.50
<b>Early Purple Vienna.</b> Bluish purple outside, with white flesh	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Large Purple.</b> Very large, hardy, and productive; fine for feeding stock	.05	.25	2.50

**LEEK.***One ounce will sow a drill of about one hundred feet.*

Sow thinly, and when the plants are about eight inches high plant in deep drills. Leeks require a well-tilled, rich soil.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Broad Flag.</b> Large, strong-growing variety, broad leaves, very hardy	.05	.20	\$2.00
<b>Musselfburgh.</b> Of large size and fine quality	.05	.25	3.00
<b>Giant Carentan.</b> The largest variety in cultivation; excellent quality	.05	.25	3.00

**LETTUCE.***One ounce will sow one hundred square feet.*

The earliest sowing may be made in February or March, under glass, with slight heat. For large supplies, sow in open ground as soon as the season will permit; transplant, or thin out the plants gradually to a foot apart, and keep well cultivated.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Boston Market White-Seeded Tennisball.</b> The Lettuce exclusively grown under glass by the market-gardeners around Boston for winter and spring crops; very crisp and tender	.05	.40	\$4.00
<b>White Seed Tennisball.</b> One of the earliest and best for garden crop	.05	.20	2.00
<b>Black Seed Tennisball.</b> One of the best for out-door cultivation. Early; heads well; quality fine and tender. Popular market variety	.05	.30	4.00
<b>Boston Fine Curled.</b> A beautiful curled variety; very early, and of good quality	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Early Curled Silesia.</b> Very early; tender and of excellent flavor	.05	.20	2.00
<b>Early Curled Simpson.</b> Remarkably early; largely grown for the market	.05	.20	2.00
<b>Hanson.</b> Heads very large, solid, tender, and crisp; stands the summer heat well; one of the best	.05	.20	2.00
<b>All the Year Round.</b> A hardy, compact-growing variety; may be sown for succession all the year round	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Summer Cabbage.</b> An excellent summer variety; of good size and quality	.05	.20	2.00
<b>The Deacon.</b> A splendid cabbage-lettuce; very large, crisp, tender and of fine quality; it stands the heat of summer well	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Oak-Leaved.</b> A distinct variety, with leaves shaped like those of the oak; fine flavor and extremely tender	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Golden Yellow Stonehead.</b> Remarkably rapid growing variety, of large size and excellent quality; fine summer sort	.10	.30	3.00
<b>Large India.</b> Heads large and compact; leaves curled	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Drumhead, or Malta.</b> One of the best summer varieties; heads large, tender, crisp, and of good flavor	.05	.20	2.00
<b>Perpignan.</b> Remarkable for its fine, large, solid heads; fine summer sort	.05	.25	2.00
<b>Paris Sugar.</b> Large and succulent; remarkably fine and agreeable flavor	.10	.50	5.00
<b>Satisfaction.</b> One of the most reliable for heading in summer; long in perfection	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Blood-Red.</b> Very tender variety, with red leaves	.05	.40	5.00
<b>White Paris Cos.</b> One of the finest varieties of Cos; popular in the Paris markets	.05	.20	2.00





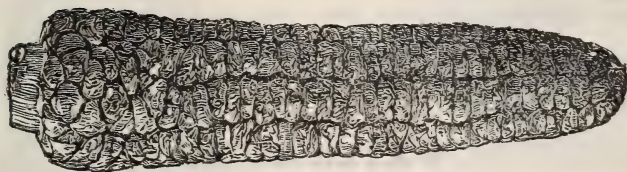
Brussels Sprouts.



Early Cory Corn.



Early Narragansett Sweet Corn.



Early Marblehead Sweet Corn.



Golden Sweet Corn.



Mammoth Sweet Corn.

**MARTYNIA.***One ounce will plant about two hundred hills.*

Sow in April or May in the open ground where they are to remain, or earlier in a hot-bed. The plants should stand two and a half feet apart each way.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Martynia Proboscidea.</b> The best for pickles . . . . .	.05	.30	\$3.00

**MELON (Musk Varieties).***One ounce will plant about sixty hills.*

Prepare hills six feet apart each way; incorporate well with the soil in each hill a couple of shovelfuls of thoroughly rotted manure. When the weather has become warm, plant about a dozen seeds in each hill; afterwards thin out, leaving four good plants.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Improved Christiana.</b> Very early, with yellow flesh; one of the finest sorts grown . . . . .	.05	.10	\$1.00
<b>Hackensack.</b> Grows to a large size, round shape, and very productive; flesh green, and of exquisite flavor . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Montreal Nutmeg.</b> Of the largest size, and excellent flavor; flesh green and very thick; fine market variety . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>Bay View Cantaloupe.</b> Green flesh; one of the largest, most prolific and best flavored cantaloupe melons in cultivation; splendid keeper . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Surprise Musk.</b> Very early; medium size; flesh salmon colored, and of excellent flavor . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>Green Citron.</b> Flesh green; very sweet, thick and melting . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>Nutmeg.</b> Fruit oval, green flesh; very early; rich, sweet and melting . . . . .	.05	.10	.80
<b>White Japan.</b> Early and prolific; flesh cream white, thick, and remarkably sweet . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Sil's Hybrid.</b> Very early; salmon-colored; flesh sweet and delicious . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>Baltimore Musk.</b> A green-flesh variety of oblong form; fine flavor . . . . .	.05	.15	1.25
<b>Casaba.</b> Long, green-fleshed variety; melting and delicate flavor . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>Long Yellow Musk.</b> Large variety, deeply ribbed; flesh salmon yellow, thick and sweet . . . . .	.05	.10	.80
<b>Skilman's Fine Netted.</b> Early; flesh green, sweet, and richly perfumed . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Banana Cantaloupe.</b> Grows about 20 inches long; color outside a light yellow; flesh thick, of a rich salmon color; scented like a banana . . . . .	.10	.15	1.50
<b>Mango.</b> Used entirely for pickling, being gathered when green . . . . .	.05	.40	4.00

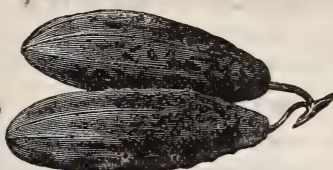
**WATER MELON.***One ounce will plant about thirty hills.*

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Stokes Extra Early.</b> Shape nearly round, flesh deep scarlet, remarkably solid, and of sugary flavor; average weight about 15 pounds . . . . .	.05	.25	\$2.50
<b>Phinney's Early.</b> Bright red flesh; early, productive, and of fine quality . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Kolb's Gem.</b> One of the finest melons in cultivation; flesh tender, melting and of superb quality . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Mountain Sweet.</b> A long oval variety; very sweet and delicious . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Mountain Sprout.</b> Long, striped, bright scarlet flesh; firm and sweet . . . . .	.05	.10	.80
<b>Mammoth Ironclad.</b> Of large size and great weight; flesh bright red, firm, and of excellent quality; splendid keeper and shipper . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Pride of Georgia.</b> Grows to a large size; nearly oval in shape, ridged like an orange; sweet and finely flavored . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Scaly Bark.</b> A large oblong variety with peculiar mottled skin; flesh crimson, solid, and sweet . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Cuban Queen.</b> One of the largest and most productive; flesh bright red, crisp and sweet; splendid keeper . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Black Spanish.</b> Almost round; skin dark green, flesh red; sugary and excellent . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Citron.</b> Used in making sweetmeats and preserves; very productive . . . . .	.05	.10	.75





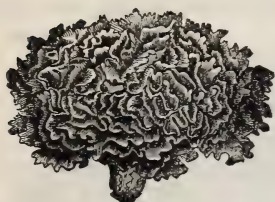
**Early Frame Cucumber.**



**Early Cluster Cucumber.**



**White Spine Cucumber.**



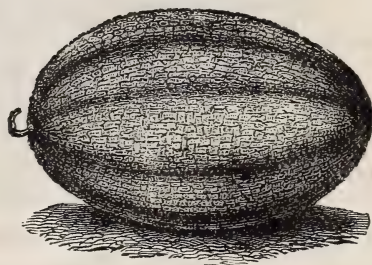
**Boston Fine Curled Lettuce.**



**Summer Cabbage Lettuce.**



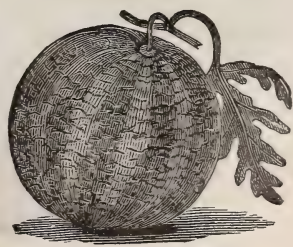
**Green Citron Musk Melon.**



**Long Yellow Musk Melon.**



**Mountain Sweet Water Melon.**



**Citron Water Melon.**

## MUSHROOM SPAWN.

*One pound will spawn about nine square feet.*

**Best English Milltrack.** In bricks, per pound, 15 cents. 8 lbs. \$1.00. By mail, 30 cents per pound.

## MUSTARD.

*One ounce will sow forty feet of drill.*

Sow in shallow drills every week or two, during the season, for succession.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>White.</b> The best variety for salads; also used as a seasoning for pickles . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ .20
<b>Brown.</b> An excellent sort for culinary use . . . . .	.05	.10	.20

## NASTURTIUM, or Indian Cress.

*One ounce will sow about twenty feet of drill.*

Sow thinly, in rows or patches, an inch deep; peculiarly adapted for trellis work.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Tall Mixed.</b> Used for pickling as a substitute for capers . . . . .	.05	.15	\$1.50

## OKRA, or Gumbo.

*One ounce will sow about forty feet of drill.*

Sow thinly on dry, warm soil, in shallow drills two feet apart; thin out to nine inches apart.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Dwarf Green.</b> Early and productive . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Long Green.</b> Tall, late variety; pods ribbed . . . . .	.05	.10	.75

## ONION.

*One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill.*

Sow as early in spring as the ground can be worked, in rows fourteen inches apart and half an inch deep. The ground must be richly manured with fine compost, and well worked and raked fine before sowing the seed.

**Our Onion Seed is all Eastern Grown, and of the Finest Quality.**

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Danvers Yellow Globe.</b> <i>Buxton Stock.</i> The popular variety, most extensively grown in New England; early, large size; yields heavy crops, and keeps well . . . . .	.05	.30	\$3.00
<b>Danvers Yellow.</b> Fine quality . . . . .	.05	.20	2.25
<b>Extra Early Red.</b> A very fine, early sort; handsome shape; smooth and solid . . . . .	.05	.25	3.00
<b>Large Red Wethersfield.</b> A favorite variety for general cultivation; grows large, and a good keeper . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Large Yellow.</b> A fine, large, flat sort, of excellent quality; sure crop- per . . . . .	.05	.20	2.00
<b>White Portugal.</b> Mild flavored and early; largely grown for pickling . . . . .	.05	.30	3.25
<b>New Queen.</b> The earliest variety grown; skin white; very mild-flavored, and a good keeper . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Giant Rocca.</b> Of globular shape and delicate flavor; very large size . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Giant White Italian Tripoli.</b> White skin, flat; of quick growth and mild flavor . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Giant Red Italian Tripoli.</b> Large size; excellent, mild flavor . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50

## ONION SETS.

Price Variable.

	PER QT.	PER PECK.		PER QT.	PER PECK.
<b>White Onion Sets</b> . . . . .	.30	\$2.00	<b>Potato Onion Sets</b> . . . . .	.25	\$1.00
<b>Yellow Onion Sets</b> . . . . .	.30	1.75	<b>Top Onion Sets</b> . . . . .	.30	1.75

## ORACH, or Mountain Spinach.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
Sow in drills two feet apart; very succulent and excellent for "Greens" . . . . .	.05	.20	\$2.50





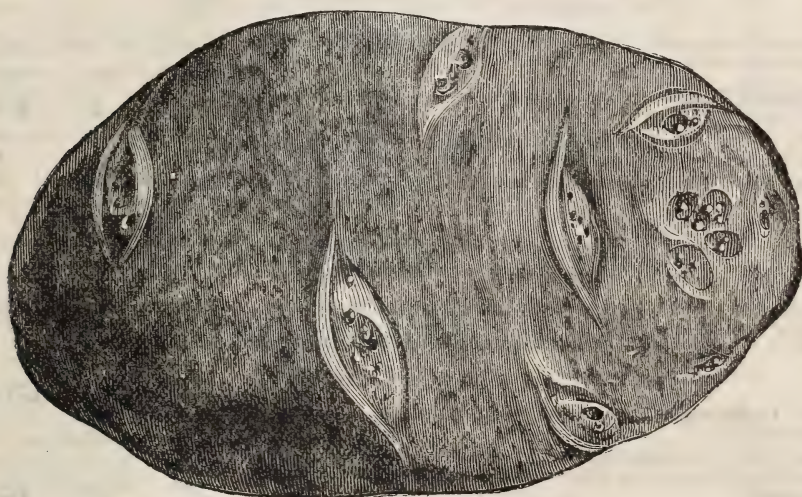
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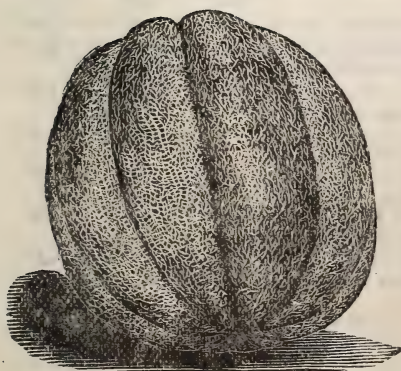
Early Red Onion.



Large Yellow Onion.



Clark's No. 1 Potato.



Montreal Musk Melon.



Hackensack Musk Melon.

## PARSLEY.

*One ounce will sow one hundred and fifty feet of drill.*

Parsley should be sown as early in the spring as the ground can be worked; soak the seeds a few hours in warm water, and sow in drills one foot apart.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Double Curled.</b> A fine dwarf variety, beautifully curled . . . . .	.05	.10	\$1.00
<b>Champion Moss Curled.</b> Fine, moss-like; unsurpassed for garnish- ing . . . . .	.05	.10	1.25
<b>Fern-Leaved.</b> A splendid variety; very ornamental for table decoration .	.05	.15	1.25
<b>Chappell's Matchless.</b> Favorite in the London market; finely curled .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Carter's Perpetual.</b> A new hardy variety; not liable to run to seed .	.05	.15	1.25
<b>Emerald.</b> New dwarf fine-curved variety; deep emerald green; very handsome . . . . .	.05	.15	1.25

## PARSNIP.

*One ounce will sow one hundred and fifty feet of drill.*

Sow early in the spring in drills tolerably deep; scatter the seeds thinly, and cover evenly with the rake; succeeds well in a rich, sandy loam.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Long Smooth White.</b> The variety in general cultivation; long, smooth, and of good quality . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ .60
<b>Maltese.</b> Of excellent flavor; very fine grained and smooth . . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>Hollow Crown.</b> One of the best kinds . . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>Student.</b> Fine flavored variety; very large . . . . .	.05	.10	.60

## PEAS.

*One quart will plant one hundred feet of drill.*

For early crop, sow as soon as the ground is in working condition, in light, rich soil. For general crops, the ground should be well manured the previous year. Sow in drills and cover to the depth of two and a half or three inches; bush the tall-growing kinds when about six inches high.

### EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

	PER PKT.	PER QT.	PER PECK.
<b>Carter's Lightning.</b> The earliest Pea in cultivation. (See Novelties and Specialties) . . . . .	.15	.75	
<b>Alaska.</b> One of the earliest and most productive varieties known. It is a blue-seeded Pea, growing about two and a half feet high, and of excel- lent quality . . . . .	.10	.30	\$1.50
<b>Rural New Yorker.</b> Extra early; very prolific; and ripens uniformly. Height 2½ feet . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Improved Daniel O'Rourke (Pure).</b> One of the earliest, and a stand- ard market variety. Height 2½ feet . . . . .	.10	.30	1.25
<b>Carter's First Crop.</b> Very early, productive, and good flavor. 2½ ft. .	.10	.25	1.50
<b>Caractacus.</b> One of the very earliest; and of excellent quality; 2½ ft. .	.10	.25	1.50
<b>Philadelphia Extra Early.</b> Favorite market variety in the South. Height 2½ feet . . . . .	.10	.25	1.50
<b>Kentish Invicta.</b> A round, blue Pea; early, and of superior quality. Height 2½ feet . . . . .	.10	.25	1.50
<b>Extra Early Challenge.</b> Splendid first crop market Pea; very early, productive, and of fine flavor. Height 2½ feet . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Bliss's American Wonder.</b> One of the earliest and best dwarf wrinkled Peas in cultivation; excellent quality. Height about 1 foot .	.10	.35	2.00
<b>Extra Early Premium Gem.</b> A very fine dwarf wrinkled Pea; pods long; very prolific and early. Height 1 foot . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>McLean's Little Gem.</b> A dwarf, green, wrinkled Marrow; very early, of excellent flavor, and a great bearer. 1 ft. . . . .	.10	.25	1.50
<b>Tom Thumb.</b> Of low growth; early and productive. 8 to 10 inches .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Laxton's Alpha.</b> An excellent wrinkled marrow Pea; remarkable for earliness and prolific bearing; 2 feet . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Blue Peter.</b> Only twelve inches high; a splendid bearer . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50



**PEAS, continued.****SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.**

	PER PKT.	PER QT.	PER PECK.
<b>McLean's Advancer.</b> A very profitable Pea to grow for market; a dwarf green wrinkled marrow of excellent flavor, and exceedingly productive. Height 2½ feet . . . . .	.10	.25	\$1.50
<b>Fillbasket.</b> One of the best second early Peas in cultivation; large, handsome and prolific; 3 feet . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Bliss's Abundance.</b> A fine dwarf variety; pods from 3 to 3½ inches long, each containing 6 to 8 large peas of excellent quality; 1½ ft. . . . .	.10	.30	1.75
<b>Bliss's Ever-bearing.</b> Fine large wrinkled Pea of superior quality; strong and vigorous grower; 2 feet . . . . .	.10	.40	2.00
<b>Sugar String-Pea.</b> The pods are edible; cook like string-beans, 2 ft. . . . .	.10	.40	2.00

**LATER VARIETIES.**

<b>Champion of England.</b> A standard sort, considered by all to be the best grown for general crop; of delicious flavor; very productive; 4½ ft. . . . .	.10	.25	1.50
<b>Yorkshire Hero.</b> A splendid late wrinkled marrow Pea of delicious flavor, and very prolific. Height 2½ feet. . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Stratagem.</b> One of the best Peas ever introduced; habit branching; vines covered with full pods of large size; superb quality. Height 2 ft. . . . .	.10	.40	3.00
<b>Pride of the Market.</b> Is a strong growing wrinkled marrow Pea; immensely productive, and of excellent quality; 2 feet . . . . .	.10	.30	2.00
<b>Veitch's Perfection.</b> A fine, late, wrinkled Marrow. The pods are exceedingly abundant and full; 4 feet . . . . .	.10	.30	2.00
<b>Telephone.</b> A remarkably heavy cropper; pods long and closely filled with very large Peas of splendid flavor. Height 4 feet . . . . .	.10	.30	2.00
<b>Blue Imperial.</b> Hardy, and yields abundantly; good quality. 3 feet . . . . .	.10	.25	1.50
<b>Dwarf White Marrowfat.</b> A fine productive old variety; very hardy. Height about 3 feet . . . . .	.10	.20	.75
<b>Black-eyed Marrowfat.</b> A very popular late variety, yielding immense crops; largely grown for the market. Height about 3 feet . . . . .	.10	.20	.75

**PEPPER.**

*One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants.*

Sow early in a hot-bed, and transplant when the weather is quite warm; or sow later in the open ground. The plants should stand fourteen inches apart.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Squash.</b> The best variety for pickling; flesh quite thick; very productive . . . . .	.05	.30	\$3.50
<b>Bell, or Bull-Nose.</b> An early variety of large size and mild flavor . . . . .	.05	.30	3.50
<b>Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth.</b> Very large, mild and sweet; used for making stuffed pickles . . . . .	.05	.30	3.50
<b>Sweet Spanish.</b> One of the largest, earliest, and best; used for pickles . . . . .	.05	.30	3.50
<b>Monstrous.</b> Very large; of firm texture, and excellent for stuffing . . . . .	.05	.30	3.50
<b>Long Red Cayenne.</b> Pods long, cone-shaped, and intensely red when ripe . . . . .	.05	.30	3.50
<b>Red Cherry.</b> A small, round, smooth pepper, of strong flavor . . . . .	.05	.30	3.50
<b>Golden Dawn.</b> Bell-shaped; color bright golden yellow; entirely free from fiery flavor; remarkably prolific, and fine . . . . .	.05	.30	3.50
<b>Chili.</b> Small, narrow pods, about two inches in length; brilliant scarlet when ripe; fine for Pepper-sauce . . . . .	.05	.40	4.00

**POTATOES.****PRICES SUBJECT TO VARIATIONS OF THE MARKET.**

By MAIL. Three pounds of any of the following sorts sent post-paid for \$1.00.

	PER PECK.	PER BUSH.	PER BBL.
<b>Perfect Peach Blow.</b> This new main crop variety is remarkable for its extraordinary keeping qualities, as well as for its productiveness; form globular, medium to large size, very uniform; flesh pure white, fine-grained, and of excellent quality; vines vigorous, and of compact growth . . . . .	.75	\$3.00	
<b>Early Sunrise.</b> One of the earliest varieties grown, producing potatoes fit for the table within fifty-five days from time of planting; tubers oblong, large, solid and handsome; fine-grained and mealy, cooking well even when first dug; very prolific, and a good keeper . . . . .	.50	2.00	

**POTATOES, continued.**

	PER PECK.	PER BUSH.	PER EBL.
<b>Pearl of Savoy.</b> Very early; the tubers are oblong, fair and of large size; vigorous grower, and of excellent quality . . . . .	.50	\$2.00	
<b>Beauty of Hebron.</b> One of the best early sorts; flesh white and dry; very solid, productive, and of superior quality; good keeper . . . . .	.50	2.00	
<b>Clark's No. 1.</b> An extra early variety; remarkably productive; very dry, mealy, and of fine flavor, retaining its goodness until late in spring, when most other potatoes fail . . . . .	.50	2.00	
<b>White Elephant.</b> Large, late variety, of excellent quality; fine flavor, wonderfully productive, and a splendid keeper . . . . .	.50	2.00	
<b>Early Rose.</b> We offer carefully selected stock of this popular and valuable sort . . . . .	.50	1.75	

**SPECIAL QUOTATIONS WILL BE GIVEN ON REQUEST FOR LARGE QUANTITIES.**

**PUMPKIN.**

*One pound will plant about two hundred and fifty hills.*

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Sugar.</b> A small variety, fine-grained and sweet; the best for table use . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ .50
<b>Cheese.</b> An excellent variety for cooking; very productive . . . . .	.05	.10	.50
<b>Connecticut Field.</b> A large, yellow Pumpkin, chiefly grown for feeding stock; heavy yielder . . . . .	.05	.10	.25
<b>Mammoth.</b> Grows to an immense size, often weighing one hundred and fifty pounds . . . . .	.10	.30	3.00
<b>Nantucket, or Negro.</b> Hard shell, very sweet and productive; the Pumpkin of "ye olden times;" fine for pies . . . . .	.05	.10	.75

**RADISH.**

*One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill.*

Sow the seed thinly in drills, covering about half an inch deep. The soil should be rich, to induce a succulent growth. For succession, sow every two weeks during the season.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Early Scarlet Turnip.</b> Very quick growing; small top; mild and crisp . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ .75
<b>Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped.</b> Very early; excellent quality, and of handsome appearance . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Early White Turnip.</b> Mild flavor; flesh and skin white . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>French Breakfast.</b> Oval form; scarlet, with white tip; the best for forcing; mild and tender . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Early Long Scarlet.</b> The standard long variety grown for market, crisp and tender; about 7 inches long, with very small top . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Early Scarlet Olive-shaped.</b> Quick growth, handsome, and fine quality . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Wood's Early Frame.</b> Half-long, scarlet variety; excellent for forcing . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Beckert's Chartier.</b> Good size and quality; crimson at the top, shading downward to rose; continues in good condition longer than any other . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Yellow Turnip.</b> A large-growing variety; excellent for summer crops . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Long Black Spanish.</b> One of the hardest and best for winter use . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>White Chinese Winter.</b> Large size, flesh white and firm; fine quality . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Rose Chinese Winter.</b> Color bright rose; large and smooth; good keeper . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Japan Radish.</b> The pods are eaten instead of the roots; tender, and of agreeable flavor . . . . .	.10	.50	4.00

**RHUBARB.**

*One ounce will sow seventy-five feet of drill.*

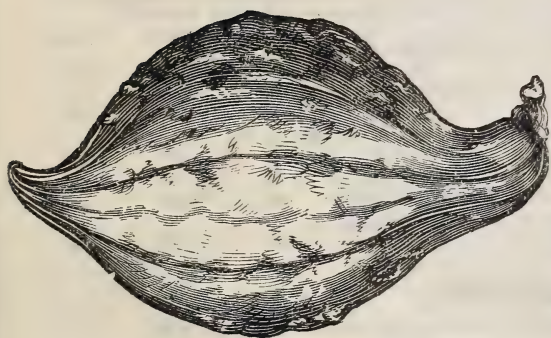
Sow in drills an inch deep. Thin out to six inches apart. In the fall, trench a piece of ground and manure it well; then transplant the young plants into it, three feet apart each way.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Monarch.</b> New; immense stalks of finest quality. The best variety . . . . .	.05	.30	\$3.00
<b>Linnaeus.</b> Early, large, tender and fine-flavored . . . . .	.05	.25	2.00
<b>Victoria.</b> A large variety; one of the best for general use . . . . .	.05	.25	2.00
<b>Prince Albert.</b> An early variety; superior quality . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50

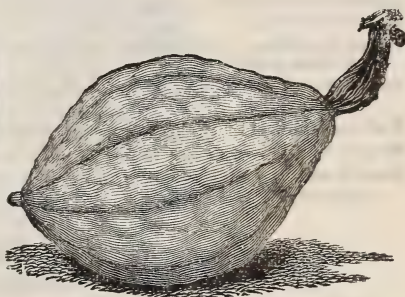




Perfect Gem Squash.



Hubbard Squash.



Boston Marrow Squash.



Turban Squash.



Marblehead Squash.

**SALSIFY, OR OYSTER-PLANT.***One ounce will sow fifty feet of drill.*

Sow in drills an inch deep and ten inches apart; when the plants are an inch high, thin out to six inches apart.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Salsify, Oyster-Plant</b> . . . . .	.05	.20	\$1.50
<b>Scorzonera, Black Salsify</b> . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00

**SEA KALE.***One ounce will produce about three hundred plants.*

Sow in April, in drills one inch and a half deep and fifteen inches apart; transplant the following spring into rows three feet apart, and eighteen inches between the plants.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Sea Kale.</b> The blanched shoots are used like Asparagus . . . . .	.05	.30	\$3.00

**SORREL.***One ounce will sow a hundred and fifty feet of drill.*

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Broad-Leaved French.</b> Much used for salads . . . . .	.05	.15	\$1.50

**SPINACH.***One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill.*

For summer crop, sow early in March, in drills; and for succession, at intervals of a fortnight. For winter use, sow in the end of August. The soil should be heavily manured and deeply trenched.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Round Thick Leaf.</b> The popular market variety; equally good for spring or fall sowing . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ .30
<b>Long Standing.</b> This variety stands a long time before running to seed; excellent quality . . . . .	.05	.10	.40
<b>Savoy-Leaved.</b> Leaves wrinkled like a Savoy-Cabbage; very hardy and productive . . . . .	.05	.10	.40
<b>Fall or Prickly.</b> The hardest sort; generally used for fall sowing . . . . .	.05	.10	.40
<b>Monstrous Viroflay.</b> A splendid variety with very large thick leaves . . . . .	.05	.10	.40
<b>New Zealand.</b> Makes a very large plant, and produces abundantly all summer . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00

**SQUASH.***Bush varieties sow one ounce to fifty hills; running sorts one ounce to fifteen hills.*

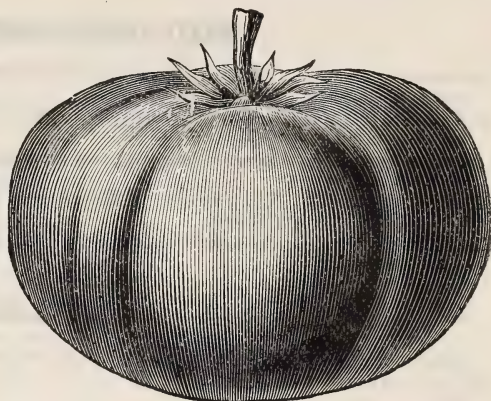
Sow in hills, in the same way as Melons or Cucumbers. Keep the earth about the plants loose and clean, removing the surplus vines from time to time, allowing not more than three plants to a hill.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Early White Bush Scolloped.</b> The best early variety for summer use . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ .75
<b>Early Yellow Bush Scolloped.</b> Differs from the above only in color . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Early Summer Crookneck.</b> Bright yellow; early and productive; excellent flavor . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Perfect Gem.</b> Equally desirable either as a summer or winter squash; fine flavor and very productive . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Boston Marrow.</b> A standard fall variety; orange color; good keeper and of unsurpassed flavor . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>American Turban.</b> A superior fall and early winter variety; flesh orange yellow, thick and sweet . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Essex Hard-Shell Turban.</b> Flesh thick, solid, and richly flavored; heavy cropper and remarkably fine keeper . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Hubbard.</b> This favorite winter squash is grown more extensively than any other late variety; large size and excellent quality . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Marblehead.</b> Flesh lighter in color than the Hubbard; very sweet, dry and of delicious flavor; splendid keeper . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Butman.</b> A fine-grained, sweet variety; flesh thick and lemon-colored . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Pineapple.</b> Color of skin and flesh a creamy white; splendid quality, and a good keeper . . . . .	.10	.20	1.50





**Beckert's Chartist Radish.**



**Boston Market Tomato.**



**Purple Top Munich Turnip.**



**Canada Victor Tomato.**

**SQUASH, continued.**

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Cocoanut.</b> A splendid small-size variety; flesh fine-grained, sweet and solid; very prolific . . . . .	.05	.10	\$1.00
<b>Red China.</b> Skin red, striped with pale yellow; flesh orange color, sweet and of excellent quality; keeps until spring . . . . .	.05	.25	1.50
<b>Canada Crookneck.</b> Fine for table use; very productive and one of the best keeping varieties . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Winter Crookneck.</b> A well known excellent variety; flesh close-grained, dry and fine; splendid keeper . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Mammoth Chili.</b> Grows to an immense size; often weighing over two hundred pounds . . . . .	.10	.30	3.00

**TOBACCO.**

Start the seeds in gentle heat, and set the plants out about the first of June, three feet apart, in land that has been heavily manured.

	PER PKT	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Connecticut Seed Leaf.</b> The variety generally grown in the Northern and Middle States . . . . .	.05	.25	\$ 2.50
<b>Havana.</b> Fine imported seed . . . . .	.10	.50	5.00
<b>Maryland.</b> Selected seed . . . . .	.10	.25	3.00
<b>Virginia.</b> Largely used in the South . . . . .	.10	.25	3.00

**TOMATO.**

*One ounce will produce about fifteen hundred plants.*

Sow early in heat; transplant or pot off singly when two inches high. They are sometimes transplanted a second time, so that the plants may be stocky and branching. When the weather has become mild, remove to the open ground. Plant in hills four feet apart.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Mikado.</b> The largest variety in cultivation; perfectly solid; very productive and of excellent quality . . . . .	.10	.40	\$3.00
<b>Livingston's Beauty.</b> One of the best yet introduced; color glossy crimson, flesh firm and solid, few seeds; splendid variety to grow for market . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Livingston's Favorite.</b> Ripens early and evenly; flesh solid; good flavor and very prolific; unequalled variety for canning . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Livingston's Perfection.</b> Color blood red; perfectly smooth and solid; very productive and of excellent quality . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>The Cardinal.</b> Vines strong and vigorous; fruit a brilliant cardinal red; of fine shape and a great bearer . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Early Essex.</b> Very early; of good size; perfectly smooth and solid, and very productive . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Acme.</b> One of the earliest; medium size; regular in shape; very solid and of fine flavor . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Paragon.</b> Fruit large and smooth; color bright crimson; excellent quality and a heavy cropper . . . . .	.05	.30	2.50
<b>Boston Market.</b> Early, large, solid and of fine quality . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>General Grant.</b> Large and smooth; color brilliant glossy crimson . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Excelsior.</b> Early, medium size, solid and excellent . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Canada Victor.</b> Very early, smooth red variety, fine quality . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Trophy.</b> One of the best in cultivation; large, solid, and very productive . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Emery.</b> Very early, smooth and solid; fine market variety . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Golden Trophy.</b> Color bright yellow; excellent for table or preserving . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Yellow Plum.</b> Small size oval tomato; color light yellow; used for pickling or preserves . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Pear-Shaped.</b> A small, red, pear-shaped variety; fine for preserving . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Red Cherry.</b> Very early; fruit, size and shape of a cherry, fine for pickling and preserving . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Strawberry, or Ground Cherry.</b> The fruit, which grows in a husk, will keep all winter; excellent for preserves . . . . .	.05	.50	5.00



**TURNIP.***One ounce will sow one hundred and fifty feet of drill.*

For summer use, sow early in spring in drills, or broadcast. For fall and winter use, sow from July to September. The Ruta-bagas should be sown in June, or early in July.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.
<b>Early White Six-Weeks.</b> Pure white, handsome shape; fine quality	.05	.10	\$ .50
<b>Purple Top Munich.</b> Extra early, flat, smooth, medium size variety; good flavor	.05	.10	.60
<b>Purple Top White Flat.</b> The most popular variety for general crop; rapid grower; mild sweet flavor; flesh white	.05	.10	.50
<b>White Top Flat.</b> Differs from the preceding only in color	.05	.10	.50
<b>Jersey Lily.</b> The earliest and most perfect white globe Turnip grown; productive and of excellent quality	.05	.10	.60
<b>White Egg.</b> Perfectly smooth, fine grained, almost egg shaped; excellent flavor and a splendid keeper	.05	.10	.50
<b>Early White Flat Dutch.</b> Of quick growth; desirable for spring sowing	.05	.10	.50
<b>Red Top White Globe.</b> An early globe-shaped variety of superior quality; remarkably heavy cropper; fine sort to grow for market	.05	.10	.50
<b>Long White, or Cow-Horn.</b> Flesh white; fine-grained and sweet; excellent for table use	.05	.10	.60
<b>Yellow Globe.</b> Large, handsome, fine-keeping variety; excellent for table or stock; flesh yellow	.05	.10	.60
<b>Yellow Aberdeen.</b> Very hardy and productive; yellow fleshed	.05	.10	.50
<b>Golden Ball.</b> Rapid grower; color bright yellow; good keeper; excellent for table use	.05	.10	.50
<b>Yellow Malta.</b> An early variety of fine flavor; flesh yellow	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Jersey Navet.</b> Early, white, oblong, small, sweet table variety	.05	.10	.60

**RUTA-BAGA, OR SWEDISH TURNIP.**

<b>Improved American Purple Top.</b> The leading variety; very hardy and productive; flesh yellow, solid and sweet; a splendid keeper	.05	.10	.60
<b>Carter's Imperial Swede.</b> Yellow flesh; large size; remarkably productive, and of excellent quality	.05	.10	.50
<b>Shamrock.</b> One of the best varieties grown; yellow flesh; short neck, and a fine keeper; good for stock or table	.05	.10	.50
<b>London Improved.</b> An excellent yellow oval-shaped Swede; very solid and productive	.05	.10	.50
<b>Sweet German.</b> One of the best table varieties; flesh pure white, very sweet, and fine-flavored; keeps until spring	.05	.10	.50
<b>Large White French.</b> Flesh clear white, firm and solid; excellent for table or stock; popular market variety	.05	.10	.50

**SWEET, POT, AND MEDICINAL HERBS.**

The seed should be sown in April or May in shallow drills one foot apart, and when well up thin out if too thick. As a general rule all Herbs should be gathered when just coming into bloom.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.		PER PKT.	PER OZ.
<b>Angelica, Garden</b>	.10	.25	<b>Hop</b>	.15	\$1.00
<b>Anise</b>	5	.15	<b>Hyssop</b>	5	.30
<b>Balm</b>	5	.35	<b>Horehound</b>	5	.40
<b>Basil, Sweet</b>	5	.20	<b>Lavender</b>	5	.20
<b>Bene</b>	5	.20	<b>Marjoram, Sweet, lb., \$2.50</b>	5	.25
<b>Borage</b>	5	.20	<b>Rosemary</b>	5	.50
<b>Burnet</b>	5	.20	<b>Rue</b>	5	.20
<b>Caraway, lb., 60c</b>	5	.10	<b>Saffron</b>	5	.20
<b>Catnip</b>	5	.50	<b>Sage, lb., \$2.00</b>	5	.20
<b>Coriander</b>	5	.15	<b>Summer Savory, lb., \$1.50</b>	5	.20
<b>Cumin</b>	5	.15	<b>Thyme, lb., \$4.00</b>	5	.30
<b>Dill, lb., \$1.00</b>	5	.15	<b>Wormwood</b>	5	.25
<b>Fennel, Sweet</b>	5	.15			

## GRASS SEEDS.

### PREPARATION AND MANAGEMENT OF LAWNS.

A good, close, velvety lawn is one of the most ornamental and pleasing features connected with a rural home. To obtain this desirable object, the ground should be thoroughly prepared before the seed is sown. In the first place, the surface should be brought to the desired grade; if knolls are to be removed, the subsoil below should also be removed and replaced with loam, so as to have as near as possible a uniform depth of good soil throughout. When the grading is finished, the ground should be well manured and plowed or deeply dug, after which a heavy harrow should be applied until the surface is thoroughly fine and mellow. All stones, roots, etc., should be removed, and the ground raked off, so that the surface may present a perfectly smooth appearance previous to seeding. After sowing as evenly as possible, rake in the seed, or if the lawn is of great extent use a light harrow, and roll the ground with a heavy roller. When the grass has grown to the height of two or three inches, it should be cut with a scythe, and recut every ten or twelve days afterwards. The *mowing machine* is greatly preferable to the scythe after the turf has become comparatively firm, and any lawn is greatly improved by the frequent use of a good mower. To secure a firm and elastic turf, the selection of proper grass seeds is a most important matter. To this we have given our particular attention, and we have yet to learn of the first instance where the mixture of seed we offer has failed to give entire satisfaction when the ground was suitably prepared. It is composed of those varieties of natural grasses which are hardy, and adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. We test the growing qualities of each variety before the mixture is made, so that we recommend it with entire confidence. The quantity required per acre is from three to four bushels.

For all lawns we recommend a very light scattering of seed, two or three times, at intervals, during the season of growth; and when this is done, it should be immediately after the grass is cut, rolling the lawn at the same time if convenient. This will not only prevent the occurrence of bare spots, but also preserve a general freshness and greatly improve the firmness and elasticity of the turf. We also advise an annual dressing of manure, either in early spring or in autumn.

For Lawns requiring improvement it is only necessary to sow about one bushel of seed per acre, either in spring or autumn. Before doing this, rake the ground well with a short-toothed steel rake, then sow the seed evenly, and roll the whole carefully.

### LAWN GRASS SEED.

	QT.	BUSH.	BY MAIL.	
			QT.	PECK.
<b>Lawn Grass.</b> Hovey's Best Mixture of Grass Seeds, especially adapted for Lawns . . . . .	\$0.20	\$4.00	\$0.30	\$2.00
<b>Lawn Grass.</b> Hovey's Fine Mixture . . . . .	.20	4.00	.25	1.75
<b>Lawn Grass.</b> "Central Park Mixture" . . . . .	.20	4.00	.25	1.75
<b>Lawn Grass.</b> Fine Mixture . . . . .	.15	3.00	.20	1.50

We have only space to append the following testimonials, from the large number received, as to the value of our Lawn Grass Seed:—

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## GRASS SEEDS.

Prices variable, governed by market rates and quality.

	WEIGHT PER BUSH.	PRICE PER LB. PER BUSH.
Timothy, or Herd Grass ( <i>Phleum pratense</i> ) . . . . .	45 lbs.	.10 —
Red Top ( <i>Agrostis vulgaris</i> ) . . . . .	10 lbs.	.15 \$1.00
Rhode Island Bent ( <i>Agrostis var.</i> ) . . . . .	10 lbs.	.35 2.75
Kentucky Blue Grass. ( <i>Poa pratensis</i> ). Extra clean seed . . . . .	14 lbs.	.20 2.00
Orchard Grass ( <i>Dactylis glomerata</i> ) . . . . .	14 lbs.	.20 2.50
Perennial Ryegrass ( <i>Lolium perenne</i> ) . . . . .	24 lbs.	.20 2.00
Fowl Meadow ( <i>Poa serotina</i> ) . . . . .	10 lbs.	.30 2.25
Italian Rye Grass ( <i>Lolium Italicum</i> ) . . . . .	18 lbs.	.25 2.50
Tall Oat Grass ( <i>Avena elatior</i> ) . . . . .	12 lbs.	.25 3.50
Meadow Foxtail ( <i>Alopecurus pratensis</i> ) . . . . .	8 lbs.	.50 4.50
Meadow Fescue ( <i>Festuca pratensis</i> ) . . . . .	15 lbs.	.40 7.00
Tall Fescue ( <i>Festuca elatior</i> ) . . . . .	15 lbs.	.40 7.00
Hard Fescue ( <i>Festuca duriuscula</i> ) . . . . .	14 lbs.	.30 4.00
Sheep's Fescue ( <i>Festuca ovina</i> ) . . . . .	12 lbs.	.25 3.50
Sweet Vernal ( <i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i> ) . . . . .	11 lbs.	.60 7.00
Rough Stalked Meadow ( <i>Poa trivialis</i> ) . . . . .	14 lbs.	.40 5.00
Crested Dogtail ( <i>Cynosurus cristatus</i> ) . . . . .	28 lbs.	.40 10.00

## CLOVER SEED (MARKET RATES).

Red Clover. Large Northern . . . . .	.10 —
Red Clover. Western ( <i>Trifolium pratense</i> ) . . . . .	.09½ —
White Dutch Clover ( <i>Trifolium repense</i> ) . . . . .	.30 —
Alsike Clover ( <i>Trifolium hybridum</i> ) . . . . .	.25 —
Lucerne, or Alfalfa ( <i>Medicago sativa</i> ) . . . . .	.30 —

## MILLET SEED. (PRICES VARIABLE).

Hungarian Grass . . . . .	48 lbs.	— 1.50
Golden or German Millet . . . . .	50 lbs.	— 2.00
Common Millet ( <i>Panicum miliaceum</i> ) . . . . .	50 lbs.	— 1.50

## SEED GRAIN (PRICES VARIABLE).

	PER BUSH.		PER BUSH.
Spring Wheat. White Russian . . . . .	\$2.00	Barley. Four-rowed . . . . .	1.25
Spring Wheat. Lost Nation . . . . .	2.50	Oats. White Bedford . . . . .	1.00
Winter Wheat. Clawson . . . . .	2.00	Oats. Welcome . . . . .	1.25
Spring Rye . . . . .	1.25	Buckwheat. Silver Hull . . . . .	1.75
Winter Rye . . . . .	1.50	Buckwheat. Common . . . . .	1.00
Barley. Two-rowed . . . . .	1.25	Tares, or Spring Vetches . . . . .	3.00

## FRUIT SEEDS.

	PER OZ.	PER LB.		PER OZ.
Apple ( <i>Pyrus malus</i> ) . . . . .	.10	.50	Strawberry Seeds. From a fine collec-	
Pear ( <i>Pyrus communis</i> ) . . . . .	.25	2.20	tion. Per packet, 10 cents . . . . .	.75
Quince ( <i>Cydonia vulgaris</i> ) . . . . .	.25	2.00		

## TREE, SHRUB AND HEDGE SEEDS.

	PER PKT.	PER OZ.	PER LB.	BY MAIL. PER LB.
Norway Spruce ( <i>Abies excelsior</i> ) . . . . .	5	.20	\$1.50	\$1.65
European Silver Fir ( <i>Abies pectinata</i> ) . . . . .	.10	.20	1.50	1.65
Red Cedar ( <i>Juniperus Virginiana</i> ) . . . . .	.10	.15	1.50	1.65
European Larch ( <i>Larix Europea</i> ) . . . . .	.10	.20	2.00	2.16
Austrian Pine ( <i>Pinus Austriaca</i> ) . . . . .	.10	.20	2.00	2.16
Weymouth, or White Pine ( <i>Pinus strabus</i> ) . . . . .	.10	.30	2.00	2.16
Pitch Pine ( <i>Pinus rigida</i> ) . . . . .	.10	.35	3.00	3.16
Scotch Fir ( <i>Pinus sylvestria</i> ) . . . . .	.15	.25	3.00	3.16
Yellow Locust. ( <i>Robinia pseudo-acacia</i> ) . . . . .	.10	.15	1.00	1.16
Arbor Vitæ. American ( <i>Thuja Occidentalis</i> ) . . . . .	.15	.25	3.00	3.16
Barberry ( <i>Berberis vulgaris</i> ) . . . . .	.10	.15	1.50	1.50
Buckthorn ( <i>Rhamnus catharticus</i> ) . . . . .	.10	.15	1.25	1.40
Honey Locust ( <i>Gleditschia triacanthos</i> ) . . . . .	5	.10	.75	.91
Osage Orange ( <i>Maclura aurantiaca</i> ) . . . . .	5	.10	.75	.91

## BIRD AND MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS (PRICES VARIABLE).

	PER QUART.	PER BUSH.		PER LB.
Canary Seed. Best Sicily . . . . .	.15	\$2.50	Mocking-Bird Food. 4 lbs., \$1.00 . . . . .	.25
Hemp . . . . .	.10	2.00	Maw Seed . . . . .	.20
Rape. English; large-seeded . . . . .	.15	3.50	Lettuce Seed for Birds . . . . .	.50
Rape. German . . . . .	.15	2.50	Cuttle-Fish Bone . . . . .	.35
Rice. Unhulled . . . . .	.15	3.00	Bird Sand. Per quart, 5 cents . . . . .	
Millet . . . . .	.10	1.50	Sunflower Seed. Large Russian . . . . .	.15
Mixed Bird Seed . . . . .	.15	3.00	Early Amber Sugar Cane . . . . .	.25
			Flax Seed . . . . .	.10

# GRANITE STATE LAWN MOWER.



Granite State Lawn Mower.

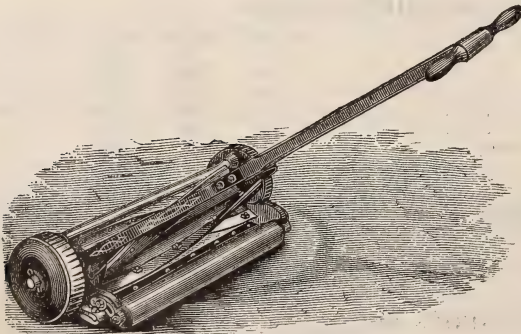
Having tested all the principle Lawn Mowers now in the market we consider the Granite State as one of the very best for the following reasons :

1. It is simple in construction.
2. It has the least amount of friction for, unlike all other Lawn Mowers the gearing produces no pressure on the cutter cylinder journals (see cut), therefore
3. It has the least amount of wear on the journals and boxes ; which makes it one of
4. The most durable, and also
5. The lightest draft, the most easily operated, and
6. The least liable to need repairing.
7. The axletree on which the driving wheels and cutting-knives revolve is Cast-Steel.
8. Each part is thoroughly constructed after a pattern and can be easily duplicated.

It has been severely tested in order to prove its value and has perfectly stood the trial.

		PRICES.	
12 inch cut	:	:	\$ 9.00
14 " "	:	:	10.00
16 " "	:	:	11.00
18 " "	:	:	12.50
20 " "	:	:	13.50

# PHILADELPHIA LAWN MOWER.



Philadelphia Lawn Mower.

This Lawn Mower has been in general use for more than twelve years and is a great favorite with all who have used it.

Its superior merit is also shown by the fact that there are over 300,000 machines in use in the United States and Europe.

		PRICES.	
10 inch cut	:	:	\$ 8.00
12 " "	:	:	9.00
14 " "	:	:	10.00
16 " "	:	:	11.00
18 " "	:	:	12.00
20 " "	:	:	13.00

## HORSE MACHINES, NEW PATTERNS.

30 inch cut, with draft rod, for light horse	:	:	\$ 80.00
30 " " " shafts and seat,	:	:	95.00
36 " " " " " one horse	:	:	140.00

Any other kinds of Lawn Mowers supplied at manufacturers' prices.





Gladiolus.



Double Pearl Tuberose. Page 68.

## SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS.

### GLADIOLUS.

*At Dozen Prices, Free by Mail.*

SCARCELY anything need be said in praise of the Gladiolus. It is, perhaps, the most beautiful and desirable of all the summer flowering bulbs, and has become a general favorite, and exceedingly popular, wherever known. The flowers, which are produced in long spikes, are of almost every shade of color, from white to delicate blush and rose, carmine, crimson, and scarlet, many varieties being beautifully tinted and striped, spotted and diversified in the most interesting manner. The Gladiolus is of the easiest culture in any good garden soil, and may be planted any time from April to the middle of June. Set the bulbs four inches deep, and eight or ten inches apart. For a long succession of bloom, it is recommended to plant the bulbs at intervals of ten or twelve days. In fall, after frost, take up the bulbs, dry them thoroughly, and keep in a dry place away from frost during winter.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Finest Mixed Seedling Varieties.</b> All colors . . . . .	.40	\$2.00
<b>Extra Fine Named Varieties Mixed.</b> All colors . . . . .	.50	3.00
<b>Red Shade. Mixed</b> . . . . .	.40	2.50
<b>White and Light Sorts. Mixed</b> . . . . .	.50	3.00
<b>Yellow Shades. Mixed</b> . . . . .	.50	3.00
<b>Pink and Variegated Varieties. Mixed</b> . . . . .	.50	3.00

### LEMOINE'S SPLENDID MIXED SEEDLING GLADIOLUS.

These were raised from selected seed saved only from the very finest named varieties, selected for their distinct and brilliant colored flowers, many of which will be found equal to the finest named sorts. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

## DOUBLE TUBEROSES.

The Tuberose is one of the most delightfully fragrant and beautiful of summer-flowering bulbs, throwing up tall spikes of double white flowers, two or three feet high, which remain in bloom a long period. The bulbs may be planted from February to May. When they are needed very early, they may be planted in the greenhouse or hot-bed in February or March, and for a succession of flowers, in April and May. In planting, remove the offsets, and place a single tuber in a pot four or five inches wide. Use good loam and leaf mould, with good drainage. Start them slowly, in the hot-bed or forcing-pit, or later, in the house. Water slightly at first, and when the bulbs begin to grow, increase the quantity. Those started early should be kept in heat till May, when they may be shifted into six or seven inch pots. By the first of June plunge them in the garden, or transplant any not wanted to remain in pots. The 20th of May is as soon as the bulbs should be planted in the open ground. All our bulbs are Northern grown.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Double Pearl. First Size.</b> Very double . . . . .	.05	.60	\$2.50
<b>Excelsior Pearl.</b> Of fine quality; very double . . . . .	.08	.75	3.50
<b>Large Double,</b> of the best quality . . . . .	.05	.60	2.75
<b>Variegated.</b> The leaves of this variety are bordered with creamy-white flowers, single, but very large and remarkably fragrant . . . . .	.10	1.00	5.00
<b>Single Flowered.</b> (Starr's Orange-flowered.) A new single flowered variety, very much used for bouquets . . . . .	.05	.60	3.00

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

One of the most beautiful and striking of ornamental-foliaged plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or for planting out upon the lawn. It will grow in any good garden-soil, and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about five feet high, with immense leaves, often three feet in length by two and a half in breadth, of a light-green color, beautifully veined, and variegated with dark-green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in a cellar during winter, out of reach of frost. 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen. Extra-sized bulbs, 40c.; \$4.50 per dozen. By mail, add 10 cents each for postage.

## LILIES.

All the species of Lilies are beautiful, while many are truly magnificent, and some possess a delicious fragrance, are perfectly hardy and thrive well in any good, rich, sandy loam. The various periods at which they flower during the season also adds to their value. *For a complete list, see our Bulb Catalogue, published in September, and mailed free to all who apply.*

	EACH.	PER DOZ.
<b>Auratum.</b> THE GOLDEN-RAYED JAPAN LILY. This is a superb Lily with flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter, pure white with a golden-yellow band through the centre of each petal, and purple dots; very fragrant . . . . .	.20	\$1.75
<b>Lancifolium album.</b> Pure white . . . . .	.35	4.00
“ <b>roseum.</b> White, rose spotted . . . . .	.15	1.50
“ <b>rubrum.</b> White, crimson spotted . . . . .	.15	1.50

## TICRIDIAS.

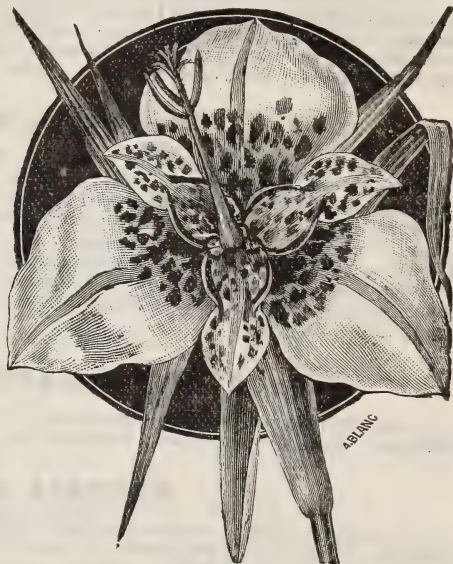
Mexican bulbs, growing one to two feet high. They produce their gorgeous Tulip-shaped flowers daily, from July to October; of easiest culture, only requiring to be planted in May, in rich deep soil.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.
<b>Conchiflora.</b> Golden yellow, crimson spotted . . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Pavonia.</b> Scarlet, spotted with crimson and orange . . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Grandiflora.</b> Crimson . . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Grandiflora Alba.</b> A splendid new variety, flowers pure-white, with the centre or cup richly spotted with crimson and gold; they are also larger, and continue longer in perfection than any other sort. See cut. . . . .	.08	.80
<b>Fine mixed varieties</b> . . . . .	.05	.50





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*Caladium Esculentum.*  
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*Iris Kaempferi.*  
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## AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA, OR JACOBAN LILY.

This is a beautiful summer-flowering bulb. It generally produces two stems, one after the other, each bearing a large Lily-like flower of the richest crimson-velvet color, its golden stamens drooping gracefully over the lower petals, giving it additional brilliancy. Plant the bulbs early in May, in rich, mellow soil. In autumn take them up, and keep dry and secure from frost. They bloom in June. Price, 20 cents each; per doz., \$2.00.

## AMARYLLIS HALLII.

Nothing has been introduced among hardy, bulbous-rooted plants, since the *Lilium Auratum*, to equal this splendid *Amaryllis*. In manner of growth it somewhat resembles *A. Belladonna*, as the foliage is produced in May and the flowers the last of August. The flower stem is about two feet in height, crowned with from six to eight flowers, which measure three or more inches in diameter, of a soft rose color, delicately tinted with a shade of blue on each petal, quite sweet-scented, and perfectly hardy, all our bulbs having been grown in the open ground without the slightest protection during winter; was awarded a silver medal and first-class certificate of merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Strong bulbs, \$1.25 each.

## AMARYLLIS TREATEA, OR FAIRY LILY.

A lovely little species with snow-white flowers; remarkably sweet scented, and easy to cultivate. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

## BOCONIA JAPONICA.

A handsome, hardy, herbaceous plant from Japan, forming dense bushes five to six feet in height, which during the month of August are covered with beautiful pyramidal spikes of white flowers. As a single specimen on the lawn, or centre of beds, it is most effective. Price, 20 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

## CANNAS.

For a grand and fine effect in the floral garden no foliage plants can surpass the Cannas. Whether grown in masses or planted here and there singly among flowering plants, their stately growth and massive foliage of various shades, and their brilliant flowers, combine to render them effective and ornamental.

	EACH. PER DOZ.	
<b>Ehremani.</b> This new and magnificent variety is one of the greatest acquisitions. The flowers, which are nearly as large as a Lily, are of the deepest crimson, produced on tall, showy spikes. The foliage is also very graceful and ornamental. It blooms freely all summer, and if potted and placed in the greenhouse, continues to blossom during winter. Price by mail, 35 cts. each . . . . .	.25	\$2.50
<b>Gigantea.</b> Immense reddish foliage, shaded and striped with darker lines. 2 ft. Price by mail, 25 cts. each . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Nigricans.</b> Splendid, tall-growing variety, with rich, dark, coppery-red foliage, and dark-scarlet flowers. 8 ft. Price by mail, 25 cts. each . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Mixed in great variety.</b> Price by mail, 20 cts. each . . . . .	.10	1.00

## CALLAS.

<b>Richardia Æthopica, or Calla Lily.</b> One of the best plants for window culture, with large, pure-white, sweet-scented flowers. Price by mail, 30 cts. each . . . . .	.25	2.00
<b>Richardia Alba-Maculata.</b> The foliage of this handsome species is dark-green, thickly spotted with ivory-white. Fine for pot or open culture . . . . .	.20	2.00

## CLOXINIAS.

Favorite tuberous-rooted plants, for the greenhouse, house, or hot-bed culture. Choice mixed varieties, including both erect and horizontal flowering sorts. Price, 25 cents each; 2.00 per doz.



**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.**

A Hyacinth blooming in summer may be considered a great novelty. This new species is a bulbous plant, and produces a flower-stalk three feet in height, terminating in a spike of twenty or more large, beautiful, pure-white, bell-shaped flowers, in July and August. It is of easiest culture, and has been known to stand the winter unharmed by frost, but we have classed it with spring bulbs, planting in spring and giving it the same treatment as *Gladiolus*. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

**ISMENE CALANTHINA.**

A very handsome bulbous-rooted plant with elegant clusters of large snow-white, sweet-scented Lily-shaped flowers. Grows about two feet in height, and is well adapted for planting in the open ground in spring, like the *Gladiolus*, where it will flower most abundantly during the summer months. Is a rare bulb. Price, 40 cents each by mail.

**IRIS KAEMPFERI.**

A magnificent hardy species from Japan, with flowers four to five inches in diameter, of every shade of color. Finest mixed varieties. Price 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen (only by express.) For other species of *Iris*, see *Bulb Catalogue*, published in September.

**LATHYRUS TUBEROSA.**

A hardy, climbing, tuberous-rooted species, with numerous clusters of handsome, bright-pink flowers, which appear during the months of June and July. Is well adapted for covering light trellises or planting in rustic baskets or vases. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

**MADEIRA, OR MIGNONETTE VINE.**

The Madeira Vine is a popular and favorite tuberous-rooted climbing plant, with racemes of feathery-white flowers, sweet and fragrant as Mignonette. It will grow anywhere, but does best in a warm, sunny location; is also a very pretty plant for training around the windows in a house. Price, 8 cents each; 60 cents per doz.

**MILLA BIFLORA.**

A handsome, bulbous-rooted plant from Mexico, grows about one foot in height, with elegant, pure-white flowers, two or more inches in diameter; these are particularly valuable for cutting, as they keep well in water. For open culture the bulbs should be planted in May, and taken up in the fall like *Gladiolus*. They are also very valuable for winter blooming when started in pots. Price, 8 cents each; 80 cents per doz.

**OXALIS DIEPPI.**

One of the prettiest of the summer-flowering *Oxalis*; grows about one foot high. Exceedingly attractive. Price, 25 cents per doz.

**OXALIS LASIANDRA.**

This is one of the prettiest of the few species of summer-flowering *Oxalis*; grows about one foot high; of bushy form, with handsome foliage. For a long season it continues to display in profusion its bright, purplish-pink flowers, which on bright sunny days are brilliant and beautiful. Price, 50 cents per doz.

**TRITOMA UVARIA.**

This is also called the Red-hot Poker Flower, and is one of the finest autumn-flowering herbaceous plants in cultivation; flowers brilliant orange-scarlet, produced in spikes. Price, 25 cents each; by mail, 35 cents.

**VALLOTA PURPUREA.**

A splendid bulb, somewhat resembling an *Amaryllis*. It blooms in August, throwing up its strong stems about one foot high, each with from five to eight brilliant-scarlet, Lily-like flowers; very ornamental in pots and vases, or for bedding out in summer. Strong bulbs, 50 cents each, by mail.

**WHITE WATER LILY.**

**Nymphaea Odorata.** Every lover of flowers should grow the fragrant White water Lily. It can be easily grown in a tub or half-barrel. First fill the tub one-third with swamp muck, or leaf-mould, set the plant in this, with stones to keep it in place, then fill up with water, which is to be supplied from time to time as needed. Price, 25 cts. each, by mail.

**ZEPHYRANTHUS ROSEA.**

This is a very fine summer-blooming bulb for planting in spring. The flowers, which are in the form of a lily, are of a beautiful rose color, and appear in succession. Plant the bulbs in May, take them up before frost in autumn, and keep over winter in a dry place. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

**PLANTS OF HARDY CACTUS.**

**Opuntia Rafinesquiana Robusta.** Flowers very large; bright yellow, with red centre.

**Opuntia Missouriensis.** Flowers yellow; plant covered with small thread-like spines.

**Opuntia Speciosa.** Flowers golden-yellow; plant covered with long white spines.

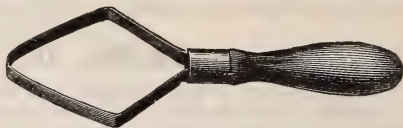
Price, 25 cents each, by mail; \$2.50 per doz.

**WEEDERS.**

Excelsior Weeder.



Lang's Weeder.



Noyes' Hand Weeder.

**Excelsior Weeder.** A very handy and almost an indispensable implement in the garden for loosening the soil among plants, and destroying weeds with great facility. It is about nine inches long, made very strong and light; easy to handle. Price, 20 cents each; by mail, 25 cents.

**Noyes' Hand Weeder.** This is one of the simplest and best implements ever invented for assisting where hand weeding is required, and exceedingly useful among all kinds of plants. Its lightness, form, and the manner in which its cutting edges are presented, render it easy to handle, and very efficient in killing weeds with great rapidity. Price, 30 cents each; by mail, 35 cents.

**Lang's Weeder.** A very useful and practical little weeder, with leather band holder, so that the fingers may be free to pull weeds if desired. Price, 25 cents each; by mail, 35 cents.

**WISS' AMERICAN HAND PRUNING SHEARS.**

These are very efficient instruments, and leave the branch which has been cut as smooth as if a knife had been used.

Price, 7½ inches, \$1.35; 8 inches, \$1.75; 9 inches, \$2.10.

**WATERS' TREE PRUNERS.**

These Pole Pruners enable a person standing on the ground to trim and prune all moderate-sized trees, and by using steps, reach branches on larger trees more conveniently and with less labor than in any other manner.

Length of pole, 4 feet	\$1.75	Length of pole, 8 feet	\$2.25
" " " 6 feet	2.00	" " " 10 feet	2.50



## IMPROVED BRASS GARDEN SYRINCES.



Of various sizes and patterns, suited to all horticultural purposes either in the greenhouse, forcing-house, or the out-door garden.

<b>AA.</b>	<b>Parlor Syringe.</b>	Fine Spray Rose, for House Plants	\$1.00
<b>No. O.</b>	<b>Garden</b>	for applying liquid to solutions, etc.	2.25
<b>No. C.</b>	<b>Garden</b>	One Stream and Two Spray Roses	3.00
<b>No. E.</b>	<b>Greenhouse and Garden.</b>	One Stream and Two Plate Valve Roses	5.00
<b>No. 2.</b>	<b>Garden and Greenhouse.</b>	Stream and Two Spray Roses	7.00
<b>No. 5.</b>	"	Stream and Two Spray Roses	7.00
<b>No. 7.</b>	<b>Greenhouse.</b>	Stream and Two Spray Roses, and Knuckle Joint turning in all directions, for applying water or other liquids to the under surface of the leaves to destroy insects, etc.	8.50
<b>Tin Syringe for Garden use.</b>			.75

## THE PATENT CHAMPION FORCE PUMP.



Price, \$5.25.

This is the most valuable and efficient portable pump for garden and other purposes ever invented. It will throw six gallons of water per minute in a steady stream thirty to forty feet, or, with sprinkler attached, spread the water in a fine spray; and is admirably adapted for use as a syringe, or for applying liquids to trees, plants and shrubs, for the destruction of insects; also very useful for washing windows, carriages, etc., and of great value in case of fire, being a complete and perfect hand apparatus for throwing water. It is made of brass, very strong, light, and durable, simple in construction, and not liable to get out of order. It was awarded the highest premium (a silver medal) at the Mechanics' Fair in Boston.

## GARDEN REQUISITES.

<b>Potting Soil</b> , carefully prepared from the best material for House Plants.	Per bushel,	.75
<b>Fibrous Peat Mould</b> , for Orchids, etc., in bags or barrels.	Per bushel	\$1.00
<b>Silver Sand</b> , for potting, etc.	Per 100 lbs.	3.00
<b>Sphagnum Moss</b> , for Orchids and Basket Plants.	Per bushel	.75
<b>Tobacco Stems</b> , for fumigating Greenhouses, etc.	Per barrel	1.00
<b>Archangel (Russia) Mat</b> , new, 5 by 9 feet, for covering Hot-beds, Frames, etc.; each,		
80 cents each; per dozen		8.00
<b>Thermometers.</b> Each		50, 75, and 1.00
<b>Wolf's Indelible Garden Pencils</b> , for writing on wood Labels, in red, black, or blue colors; each, 20 cents; per dozen		2.00

## ROFFEA BASS.

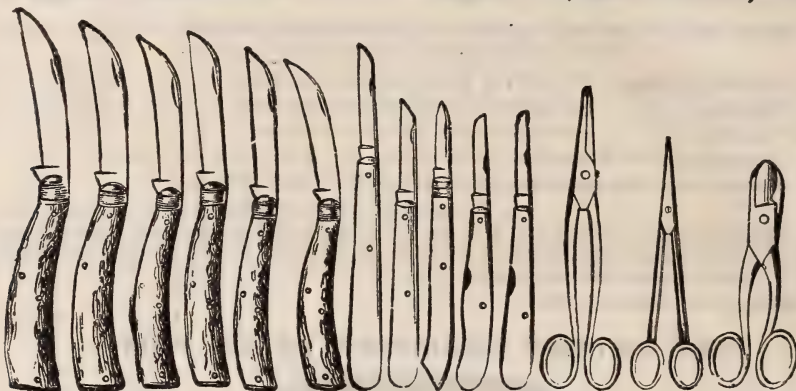
A recently introduced material, for using as Bass, for tying Plants, Grape vines, Budding, etc.; very strong and pliable; better and more economical than common Bass. Per pound, 30 cents.

## COCOANUT FIBRE REFUSE.

One of the most valuable materials for mixing with the soil for plants, either in pots or in beds in the open ground; superior to leaf mould or peat, and useful at all seasons. Plants of all kinds thrive in it and grow with great luxuriance. In bags or barrels, — per peck, 50 cents; per bushel, \$1.50.

# GARDEN IMPLEMENTS.

## PRUNING and BUDDING KNIVES, SHEARS, ETC.



Pruning Knives, different sizes, of the best English manufacture, Saynor and others	\$0.75 to \$1.50
Budding Knives, various patterns	.75 to 1.50
Pruning Scissors, various sizes	.75 to 1.50
Flower or Grape Gatherers, for cutting and holding the flower	.50 to 1.50
Grape or Vine or Fruit Scissors, for thinning out grapes	1.00 to 1.25
Pruning Shears, with springs	1.00 to 3.50
Sheep Shears, very handy for clipping edgings, etc.	1.00 to 1.25
Tree Pruning Shears, on pole, strong and durable	2.50
Pole Pruning Saw and Chisel, in one	2.00 to 2.50
Waters' Improved Tree Pruner, on pole, 4 to 10 feet	1.75 to 2.50
Grass or Hedge Shears, 7 to 12 inch blades	1.50 to 3.00
Grass Border Shears, long handles	3.00 to 3.50
Grass Edging Knives, for paring grass edgings, borders, etc.	1.00 to 2.00
Grass Hooks or Sickles, English, four sizes	.50 to 1.00
Grafting Tools	.75 to 1.00
Grafting Saws	1.25 to 1.50
Pruning Saws, 14 to 20 inches	1.00 to 1.75
English Lawn Scythes, patent riveted back	2.00 to 2.50
Grass Scythes, finest cutlery steel, ground sharp	1.00 to 1.50
Scythe Snaths, best manufacture	.75 to 1.00
Scythe Stones, round Scotch, and best American	.10 to .30
Scythe Rifles, or sharpeners	.10 to .20
Garden Trowels	.25 to .50
Garden Handforks, very useful for loosening the ground around plants, weeding, etc.	.50 to .75
Garden Reels, for setting and winding up line	.75 to 1.25
Garden Lines, 50 to 200 feet	.75 to 1.50
Garden Hoe and Rake, combined	.50
Ladies' and Children's Garden Sets, Spade, Fork, Hoe, and Rake	1.50 to 2.00
Ladies' Floral Hoes	.25
Cast Steel Hoes, different sizes	.50 to .75
Dutch or Scuffle Hoes, English and American	.40 to 2.00
Lyman's Patent Adjustable Weeders	1.00
Cast Steel Garden Rakes, 6 to 18 teeth, coarse and fine	.50 to 1.50
Patent Reversible Cast Steel Rakes, combining two Rakes in one	1.25
Fine Wooden Lawn Rakes	.75
Wooden Hay Rakes	.50
Cast Steel Spades (Ames' Patent), smooth backs	1.25 to 1.75
Ames' Long-handled C. S. Spades	1.00 to 1.50
Cast Steel Shovels (Ames' Patent), smooth backs	1.25 to 1.75
Ames' Long-handled C. S. Shovels	1.00 to 1.50
Digging or Spading Forks, best steel	1.50 to 2.00
Manure Forks, best cast steel	1.50 to 2.00
Hay Forks	.50 to 1.50
Hexamer's Prong Hoe, Six Tines, best steel; a valuable and labor-saving implement	1.75
Tree Scrapers, long and short handles	.50
Parker's Fruit Gatherers, the simplest and best for picking Apples and Pears	.75
Watering Pots, painted green, 2 to 16 quarts	.75 to 2.50
Garden Wheelbarrows, two sizes	3.50 to 8.00
Iron Garden Rollers	10.00 to 25.00
Plant Stands (Wood), painted green, two sizes	3.50 to 4.50
Ornamental Iron Plant Stands	2.00 to 8.50
Wire Plant Stands, beautiful patterns	6.00 to 8.00
Sulphur Bellows, for applying Sulphur to prevent mildew	1.50 to 2.00
Painted Tin Garden Syringes	1.25



## HOTBED MATS.



For covering Hotbeds and Frames, these are made by hand of the very best Rye Straw, size, 6 x 6 feet, \$1.50 each. Any other size furnished to order. Price for larger quantities on application.

## WOOD PLANT AND TREE LABELS.

<b>Plant</b> , 4 inches long.	Per 100, 15 cts.	Per 1,000, \$ .60	<b>Plant</b> , 6 inches long.	Per 100, 15 cts.	Per 1,000, \$1.00
" 4½ " "	" 15 "	" .70	<b>Tree</b> , 4 " "	" 15 "	" .80
" 5 " "	" 15 "	" .80	<b>Garden</b> , 12 " "	" 50 "	" 4.50
" 5½ " "	" 15 "	" 1.00			

## PAINTED WOOD LABELS.

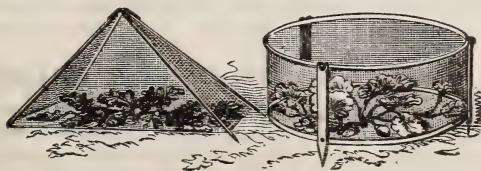
A new and valuable improvement in Wood Labels; the entire Label being thoroughly saturated with a very thin covering of paint, causing them to write very smooth, leaving a deep-black and permanent impression from an ordinary pencil. This preparation also preserves from decay the part inserted in the soil; a valuable and economical consideration.

<b>Plant</b> , 4 inches long.	Per 100, 15 cts.	Per 1,000, \$ .80	<b>Plant</b> , 6 inches long.	Per 100, 15 cts.	Per 1,000, \$1.10
" 4½ " "	" 15 "	" .90	<b>Tree</b> , 4 " "	" 15 "	" 1.00
" 5 " "	" 15 "	" 1.00	<b>Garden</b> , 12 " "	" 50 "	" 5.50

## VERBENA BASKETS.

Having made arrangements with the manufacturer, we can offer Verbena Baskets at \$2.00 per hundred; \$18.00 per thousand.

## VINE AND PLANT PROTECTORS.



The great value of these simple and cheap articles for the protection of Cucumber, Squash, Melon, and other young plants, from the ravages of bugs and all other kinds of insects, has been practically proved by many years' use. They not only afford a sure protection from insects, but also from injury by high winds, storms, and even light frosts, while they admit the light, sun, and air freely to the plants, thus promoting a healthy and vigorous growth, and accelerating their early maturity.

The square Protectors spread nineteen inches; the round ones are sixteen and eighteen inches in diameter; and when not in use, both so fold up as to require but little room. With care they will last many years.

Price for square Protectors	.....	\$1.50 per doz.
" " round	.....	2.50 " "

# INSECT DESTROYERS.



## HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT.

A Most Valuable Insecticide, being Fatal to Insects in Every Form in which they are Injurious to Vegetation.

In substance this is an impalpable powder, destructive to the Potato Bug and all other insect life in the various stages of growth; at the same time the ill effects of Paris Green, or danger from having it around in quantities, are obviated. It has been used with success in destroying the small black fly so injurious to the turnip and cabbage crops; also in destroying Catterpillars and Worms on Currant bushes, Pear and Apple trees, Egg Plants, etc. Price, per pound, 5 cents; in barrels of about 250 lbs., 4 cents.

## HELLEBORE.

For destroying ROSE SLUGS. Apply in a liquid form, with a syringe, bending the tops of the plants over, so as to reach the under as well as the upper side of the leaves, dashing the liquid upon the plant in a fine spray. One or two applications is usually sufficient for a season, and it is thoroughly effective. It also can be used in a powdered state early in the morning while the dew is upon the plants. Price, 30 cents per pound; by mail, 45 cents.

## PEROXIDE OF SILICATES.

A sure protection against the ravages of all insect pests that destroy the growing crop. It kills the Colorado Beetle or Potato Bug, the Cabbage Worm, and all kinds of Bugs and Insects that attack the Tomato Plants, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Melon, and Squash, Vines, Currant bushes, Rose bushes, Fruit trees, etc. The Silicates being in the shape of fine powder is readily applied by means of dusting the plant or vine, the best time for the application being when vegetation is wet from rain or dew. When mixed with the Fertilizer it will destroy all grubs and worms in the soil. No danger of poisoning your stock, should any happen to eat of the vegetables treated. Price, 6 cents per pound, in barrels of about 200 lbs. 5 cents.

## PURE PARIS GREEN.

For destroying Potato Bugs. Apply with BELLOWS, distributing it evenly over the plants. The best time is early in the morning, while the plants are wet with dew; it then forms a paste on the plants, and is more effectual. Price, 30 cents per pound; by mail, 45 cents.

## J. L. VIRGIN SULPHUR FOR [MILDEW.

This is used by all experienced FLORISTS in preference to the common flower of sulphur, which appears to be cheaper per pound than Virgin Sulphur, but which weighs three or four times as heavy for its bulk, and thereby is in reality more expensive. Thus one pound of the Virgin Sulphur will go as far as three or four pounds of the Flower of Sulphur. Apply with Sulphur Bellows, selecting a fine calm day when the sun is well out. Do not apply on a wet or cloudy day. Price, in packages of 25 lbs., \$2.00; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., 60 cents.

## WHALE-OIL SOAP.

For preserving Plants, Flowering Shrubs, Vines, and particularly Rose Bushes, from Slugs and all other Insects; also excellent for applying to the bark of Trees of all kinds for destroying Bark-Lice, Moss, etc. Two-pound boxes, 25 cents; five-pound boxes, 50 cents; ten-pounds boxes, 90 cents; twenty-pound boxes, \$1.75, with directions for use. Tin Syringes for applying the Soap, \$1.00; Brass Syringes, \$2.00, and upwards. See page 73.



**CONCENTRATED CHEMICAL WHALE-OIL SOAP.**

A superior preparation of this useful article for destroying Insects in the garden, one pound of this being equal to four pounds of the ordinary kind. Put up in Bars of 1, 2, and 5 pounds; price, 15 cents per pound.

**SAPO TOBACUM, OR TOBACCO SOAP.**

A universal remedy for the pests of gardens, nurseries, etc. The most convenient and cheap specific for the destruction of Aphides, Red Spiders, Thrip, Rose-Bugs, Slugs, and all Insects infecting Plants; also an efficient remedy for the destruction of Ticks and parasitic Vermin on Sheep and other domesticated animals, obnoxious Insects in houses, stables, etc. Price, per pound 40 cents; 5 pounds \$1.75. By mail, 16 cents per pound extra.

**CARBOLIC ACID SOAP.**

This will destroy all form of Insects and Parasites of every description. Kills Plant-Lice, Fleas, Ants, Bugs, Worms, Grubs, etc., on Plants or Animals. Per cake, 15 cents; by mail, 20 cents.

**SOLUBLE FIR-TREE OIL.**

An invaluable preparation for destroying all Insects and Parasites that infest Fruit Trees, Plants and Animals, whether on the foliage or at the roots of the plants. Soluble Fir Tree Oil unquestionably answers every purpose as an insecticide on all house plants. Does not contain any poisonous properties, being perfectly harmless to the hands and skin when used as an insecticide, or when applied for destroyed Parasites, or when used as a wash for Dogs and other animals. Price, per quart, \$1.50; pint, 75 cents.

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An English preparation, highly recommended for preventing and destroying Red Spiders, Scale, Mealy Bug, Thrip, Green and Black Fly, etc. Also for winter dressing, and washing walls, frames, and sashes of Greenhouses. Price, per box, 60 cents.

**BRIDGEFORD'S ANTISEPTIC LIQUID.**

This preparation is guaranteed to be quick, safe, and effectual for the destruction of Green Fly, Mealy Bug, Thrip, Red Spider, Blight, and Scale, of every description. It contains nothing deleterious, and its application is so simple that it can be used with safety by the most inexperienced hand. It leaves no stain on the plants and no unpleasant smell in the house. Sold in bottles at 75 cents each.

**TOBACCO STEMS.**

For fumigating plants, to destroy Insects in Greenhouses, Hotbeds, etc. Slightly dampen before lighting. Price in barrels, \$1.00.

**MORRILL'S CANKER-WORM EXTERMINATOR.**

A Sure Protection for Fruit and Ornamental Trees from the Ravage of the Grub and Canker Worm.

We again call attention to this valuable Canker Worm Destroyer, which has proved successful wherever properly applied. This is easily done by first placing a band of tarred paper six inches in width securely fastened around the tree, four feet above the ground, then cover the paper thoroughly with the Exterminator, using a common paint brush.

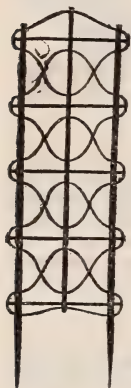
**PRICE.**—5-lb. Cans, 60 cts., 10-lb. Cans, \$1.10, 20-lb. Cans, \$2.00, 28-lb. Cans, \$2.80; Kegs, about 125 lbs., per lb., 9 cts.; Barrels, 400 lbs., per lb., 7 cts.

**SULPHUR BELLOWS.**

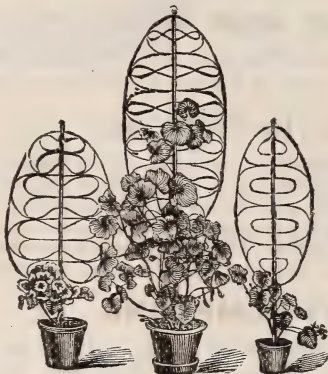
Flour of Sulphur is the only sure remedy yet discovered for the destruction and prevention of Mildew on Grapes, Roses, and plants generally. For its easy application, the Sulphur Bellows has been especially constructed, and has proved of great value. By the use of this implement, the sulphur is blown and distributed evenly over every part of the vines or plants, and with great facility and economy of labor. French, each, \$2.00.

## PLANT AND GARDEN TRELLISES.

The cultivation of Plants, Shrubs, Vines, etc., has become so extensive that a large demand has been created for light and tasteful frames or trellises upon which to train them. To supply this demand, which has very much increased since we first gave it our attention, we are constantly improving and increasing our facilities for manufacturing, and in this catalogue present to the public designs correctly representing some of the styles now made and sold by us. Our trellises are in all cases made of reeds instead of wire. They retain their shape and form better; and, while they are much lighter, they are equally durable. All our trellises painted green, unless otherwise ordered.



5 ft. Veranda.



No. 2.

No. 3½.

No. 1.



20 in. Ivy.



3½ ft. Fan.

	PRICE EACH.
No. 00. 18-inch stick, 3½ in. wide	5
No. 00 wide. 20-in. stick, 8 in. wide	8
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No. 0 wide. 24 inch stick, 8 in. wide	.10
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No. 1. This trellis is shown in cluster cut above, 30-in. stick, 10 in. wide, and is one of the best selling trellises we have	.20
No. 2. This trellis is also shown above, 24 in. stick, 14 in. wide	.30
No. 3. Same pattern as No. 3½, 3-ft. stick, 13 in. wide	.40
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No. 4. Same style as No. 5, 4-ft. stick, 15 in. wide	.50
No. 5. 5-ft. stick, 18 in. wide	.70
3½ ft. Fan. The cut represents the 3½, 4, 5, and 6 ft. Fan Trellis	.50
4-ft. " "	.60
5-ft. " "	.75
6-ft. " "	.80
20-inch Ivy. This cut represents the 16, 20, and 24 in. Ivy Trellis.	
16-inch " "	.50
20-inch " "	.60
24-inch " "	.75
Veranda. The above cut represents the 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 feet. This is one of the most substantial as well as ornamental trellises we offer, and is extensively used, being particularly adapted to high-climbing shrubs and vines, and can be made of any desired size. Regular sizes, 18 to 20 in. wide.	
5 feet, 18 inches wide	.70
6 " 18 " "	.80
7 " 18 " "	.95
8 " 18 " "	1.10
9 " 20 " "	1.25
10 " 20 " "	1.50
11 " 24 " "	1.75
12 " 24 " "	2.00



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**Round Stakes, neatly turned, painted green, light and tasty, suitable for plants in pots, also for Carnations, Gladiolus, and various other plants, in the open ground.**

	PER DOZ.	PER HUND.
5 ft. long X 5/8 in. dia.	\$0 80	\$6.00
4 ft. X 9/16 in. "	.70	5.00
3 1/2 ft. X 9/16 in. "	.60	4.00
3 ft. X 1/2 in. "	.50	3.00
2 1/2 ft. X 7/8 in. "	.40	2.25
2 ft. X 3/8 in. "	.30	1.85
1 1/2 ft. X 5/16 in. "	.20	1.30

**Square Plant Stakes, painted green; very strong and durable for tying up Roses, Dahlias, Climbers, etc., etc.**

	DOZ.	HUND.		DOZ.	HUND.
2 ft. . . . .	\$0.30	\$1.20	4 ft. . . . .	\$0.60	\$4.00
2 1/2 ft. . . . .	.40	1.85	5 ft. . . . .	.90	5.00
3 ft. . . . .	.50	3.00	6 ft. . . . .	1.20	7.00

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**With Weights, which keep the Handle always Erect.**

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Sections, each.	Inches long.	Inches wide.	Weight about.	Price.	Sections, each.	Inches long.	Inches wide.	Weight, about.	Price.
2	7 1/2	15	150 lbs.	\$6.50	1	12	24	240 lbs.	\$10.00
3	7 1/2	15	180 "	9.50	2	12	24	450 "	17.50
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This most excellent Fertilizer is specially prepared for the successful growth of all Flowering Plants in the house or greenhouse. It contains all the elements of fertility required for a healthy, vigorous growth and bloom, and adding greatly to the brilliancy of the flowers. Price, 25 cents per package; by mail, 40 cents.

**The Following Testimonial Speaks for itself.**

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## NEW MONARCH RHUBARB.

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## DARLING'S ANIMAL FERTILIZER.

This excellent and valuable Fertilizer is made of the following materials. In each ton, 700 pounds Fine Bone, 700 pounds Animal Dust, 400 pounds Dried Blood, 200 pounds Muriate of Potash; from which it will at once be seen that it is rich in Ammonia, Phosphoric Acid, and Potash, the three principal fertilizing elements in all plant food. This Fertilizer is adapted for all crops, has given the greatest satisfaction, and is very highly recommended by all who have used it to be the very best Fertilizer in the market.

Price per 50-pound bag, \$1.50; 100-pound bag, \$2.50; 200-pound bag, \$5; per ton, \$40.

## DARLING'S PURE FINE BONE.

This is acknowledged to be one of the best and most lasting fertilizers, and is suited to all kinds of crops. It is highly beneficial to grass lands, as it abounds more than anything else in phosphate, the most necessary element to restore fertility to the soil. Grain and vegetable crops are all benefited, and it is especially valuable for strawberries, grape-vines, small fruits, fruit-trees, etc.

Price in barrels, \$40 per ton; single barrels, 2 1-2 cents per pound.

## PERUVIAN GUANO.

From the large amount of ammonia and phosphate contained in this Guano, it is, without doubt, one of the most efficient, powerful and valuable fertilizers known. It has now been in use for many years, and its value is generally acknowledged. The quantity used per acre is from 300 to 400 pounds.

Per pound, 10c.; 25 pounds, \$1.50; 50 pounds, \$2.50; per bag of 100 pounds, \$4.

## BOWKER'S LAWN DRESSING.

This Lawn Dressing is prepared from chemical ingredients, and is so compounded as to contain all the plant food required by lawn grass. It is odorless and clean to handle, and easily applied by simply sowing it broadcast over the surface, and within a short time after application it will produce a luxuriant growth of grass of a rich green color, which will last during the entire season. The cost of applying this Dressing is a mere trifle compared with stable manure, while it is far superior, clean, and is free from seed of noxious weeds so liable to be introduced, and which are the pest of many lawns. 400 to 600 pounds is a liberal dressing for an acre.

Trial bags for 1,000 square feet, \$0.50; 50-pound bags for 5,000 square feet, \$1.50.  
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## BOWKER'S GARDEN FERTILIZER.

This is made for a general kitchen-garden manure, to be used by those who have a small garden planted to garden crops, and want some kind of dressing which is inexpensive and easily applied. This may be used on all garden crops, vegetables, small fruits, etc., in place of stable dung, and will be found *much cheaper* and more easily applied. It is also *free from weed seeds*, — an important consideration, — and will produce as large a growth as stable manure, *earlier*, and of better quality. Every one who has a garden should give it a trial.

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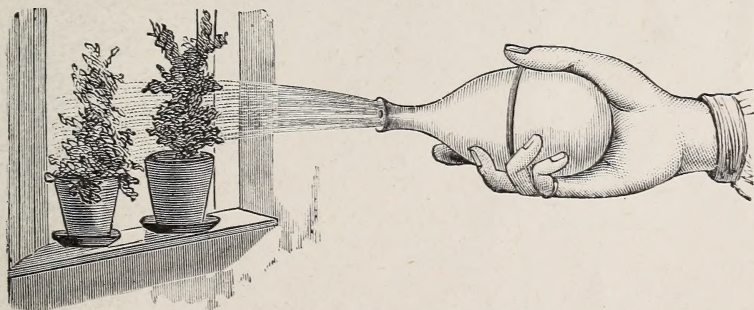
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